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Queen honours workers' champion

A YEOVIL recipient of an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours at the weekend has been "humbled" at being awarded the prestigious title.

Joe Conway – or more formally known as Patrick Joseph Conway – has been named as an Order of the British Empire in recognition of his services to industrial relations and the community in Yeovil.

Staunch Labour supporter Mr Conway is well-known within the area for his long association as a works convenor at the helicopter firm AgustaWestland – now known as Leonardo Helicopters.

Mr Conway, who is also a councillor on Yeovil Town Council, has received many messages of congratulations on social media.

"This is just fantastic and thanks to everyone for their kind wishes," he said. "I am humbled."

Earlier this year Mr Conway had a book printed which looks at life on the shop floor of the helicopter factory which has been at the heart of Yeovil's economy for decades.

The book, entitled *The Westland Zoo 1974 to 2016, A View From the Shop Floor*, is priced £10 and every penny will be going to charity – the Yeovil Opportunity Group and the Blind Veterans UK organisation.

"The book is not about my personal life – thank goodness – but about life in the factory," said Joe.

"Those who have previewed the book says it's a good read because it is basically about local interest and local people."

Mr Conway also received in February 2017 the Gold Medal – the highest award given to members of the Unite union – in recognition of his long service and representation of workers in and out of the workplace.

He was presented with the Gold Medal by Len McCluskey, the general secretary of Unite which is the biggest union in the UK.

"Joe is the embodiment of what is decent about our union movement," said Mr McCluskey at the time of the presentation. "He gave his employer a lifetime of service but combined this with a lifetime of dedication to his fellow workers and union members."

"It is absolutely fitting that Joe

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■ COMMUNITY SERVICE:
Councillor Joe Conway

Bosses urge Government to make business priority

Peter Hodges
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WORRIED business leaders in South Somerset have highlighted the need for an urgent refocus on trade and the economy following the General Election result, saying there has been "too much talk and not enough action" in recent times.

The election on June 8th resulted in a hung parliament, with the Conservatives being the largest party but unable to secure a majority government.

Somerset Chamber's chairman Greg Saunders said: "This is the outcome we least wanted or needed, with a hung parliament continuing the uncertainty that this country has faced over recent years."

"What everyone needs now, particularly the business community, is stability and clarity."

"There are substantial challenges facing the UK, not least the impending Brexit negotiations, and the politicians must quickly provide clarity on their direction and purpose."

"While the immediate attention of the new administration must be on securing the best possible outcome for the country during the Brexit negotiations, there are also significant issues that must be addressed within the UK. The economy needs to move back up the agenda, with improvements to our road, rail and broadband infrastructure

– particularly here in Somerset and the South West – being fundamental to future business growth."

"There has been far too much talk and not enough action over recent years. The government must stabilise as quickly as possible and move on from the election, then refocus immediately on the needs of business, our economy and the country as a whole."

Commenting on the next steps for the Chamber, chief executive, Dale Edwards, said: "The chamber will be reaching out to Somerset's elected Members of Parliament over the next few days and we

look forward to working closely with them for the benefit of our local and regional businesses."

"We will be drawing their attention once again to the chamber's recently published manifesto, which outlines the priorities that will support and encourage a strong, vibrant Somerset economy. We will also be arranging meetings with each of them over the coming weeks to discuss the important topics covered within the manifesto and other business critical issues including Brexit and beyond."

"We now need a quick resolution from the political parties to provide much-needed stability, and we need politicians to stop using clichés and focus on supporting the economy to enable business growth."

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NEWS FROM AROUND PULMAN'S COUNTRY... *East Devon & South Somerset* Villagers call for halt on 'industrialisation'

RESIDENTS in Hawkchurch are calling for an immediate stop to the 'industrialisation' of the village.

Hawkchurch has been inundated with plans for solar farms, diesel generators and an 'energy barn' over the past few years and residents are saying it's time to stop preying on the village.

Hawkchurch Action Group member David

Huggins explained why residents are so angry about the latest diesel powered generator application in the village.

Mr Huggins said: "It is not because we are against renewable energy. We understand the importance of that and we also understand the complications of intermittent supply."

"But these plants are not in the least bit green. How is it that UK energy policy has re-

sulted in the most polluting, inefficient and expensive form of generation as back-up and then have them put directly into the rural countryside?"

"And why is it fair that the parish of Hawkchurch, which sits just outside the Dorset AONB, should have to suffer such a concentration of industrial facilities?"

In recent years, Hawkchurch has become a magnet for solar parks, and now back-up supply units, due to the capacity at the local substation and availability of cheap agricultural land.

Mr Huggins described this as 'deeply unfair'.

The area around Hawkchurch now has some 100 acres of solar parks. There are an additional 25 acres just across the border into Dorset and 25 acres more just outside the parish near Raymonds Hill.

Mr Huggins added: "This many solar parks is the highest concentration in Devon. Thankfully, we had one major success in the rejection of a large park at Saborow [Thorncombe] in 2016, which was to be situated in an area visible from the AONB."

Last year, an application for a 20MW gas STOR facility at Stonebarrow close to the location of the proposed diesel facility was withdrawn following strong local objection, including from Lyme Regis action group Turn Lyme Green, who have once again encouraged their supporters to get involved and protest the planning application.

Mr Huggins added: "Without doubt, all of this activity will have a massive cumulative effect on the beauty and tranquillity of the rural landscape around Hawkchurch."

"The Hawkchurch parish is close to the Dorset AONB and Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and the site of proposed diesel generators is less than a mile from the Site of Special Scientific Interest encompassing Lamberts Castle."

"This cannot be the right place to site an ever increasing set of industrial plants. The industrialisation of the countryside really must stop!"

This evening, June (20th), the CEO of Plutus Powergen will be giving a presentation at Hawkchurch Village Hall to Parish Councillors.

Mr Huggins finished: "The village will be there in strength to protest. The gas station application last year received over 350 objections on the EDDC website. Local people are up in arms."

Comments can be sent to the East Devon District Council website and the deadline for comments is Friday, June 23rd.

Historic England starts pasty row

LEADING charity Historic England has sparked a fresh baked row after claiming the Cornish pasty was invented – in DEVON.

Spokesman Celia Richardson angered the Cornish community by comments she made during a new campaign launch last week.

She was intending to highlight the things invented and pioneered in England which people may not have known about.

Celia referenced research by Exeter historian Dr Todd Gray who discovered the earliest ever written mention of a pasty was in Devon from records dating back to 1509 and 1510.

He also claimed the earliest record of a Cornish pasty was in a Devon recipe in 1746.

But some experts hit back claiming cave drawings have been found in Cornwall showing pasties – and dating back to 8,000BC.

That would be some 2,000 years before the invention of flour and 9,500 years before potatoes arrived in Europe.

Celia Richardson said: "Debate and argument are the meat and potatoes of history."

"We want to know which parts of England people think have changed the world."

"This was always going to bring out the country's competitive spirits – and nothing defines local character like food."

"We didn't mean to cause a stir."



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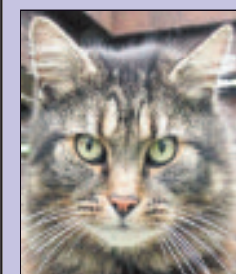
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Devon PCC says civilian gun owners could help fight back in terror attack

DEVON and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner Alison Hernandez has once again found herself in hot water after suggesting that she would consider letting gun owners act during a terror attack.

During a radio phone-in, Ms Hernandez said she would "really be interested" in the idea.

Her remarks were quickly shot down by the Deputy Chief Constable Paul Netherton who said it was a "definitely an emphatic 'no'" that people should be arming themselves against such a threat.

The force said armed civilians would risk being shot by officers.

Conservative PCC Ms Hernandez has

since said her comments on the radio phone in were "misinterpreted".

The chair of the Police Federation of England and Wales, Steve White, said the idea was "a recipe for disaster" and that "vigilantism" had no place in "the fight against terrorism".

Ms Hernandez's comments were made as she responded to a

caller who said she was an "ex-registered firearms dealer" and gun-owner living in Bude.

She asked: "If there should ever be a terrorist attack close to the town centre... what happens if people like I and others try to defend themselves using those guns?"

Ms Hernandez replied: "This could

be some of our solution..." before being interrupted by presenter Laurence Reed, challenging her on whether she was advocating vigilantes.

She responded: "I'm just saying... let's officially have a look at that and see what would be the implications of it."

"We work with businesses to keep our

communities safe.

"I'd really be interested in exploring that with the chief constable."

"If your community was coming under attack, people would do all sorts of things to try to save their community without even thinking."

Local councils respond to Grenfell Tower fire

FOLLOWING the shocking fire at Grenfell Tower in London last week, East Devon District Council has said that they are reviewing their fire safety arrangements for the properties they own.

The high rise block of flats caught fire on Wednesday (June 14th), and the inferno is thought to have claimed the lives of more than 79 people, with firefighters working tirelessly for days to put out the fire and search for any survivors.

East Devon District Council does not own any high rise properties similar to Grenfell Tower but has said, that like any responsible landlords, they are reviewing their fire safety arrangements.

A spokesperson for EDDC said: "We are deeply saddened and shocked over the terrible tower block fire disaster in London.

"This dreadful disaster is a reminder that when it comes to fire risk, we need to remain constantly vigilant and to never become complacent, so we are constantly checking premises and fire evacuation procedures."

"Compliance with all safety requirements is a priority for us as a landlord, including fire safety, and we have Fire Risk Assessments (FRAs) and procedures in place to keep tenants safe."

"We have a programme of undertaking FRAs, identifying any works needed and undertaking those, as well as ensuring that tenants know what safety procedures to follow in the event of a fire."

"We review our Fire Risk Assessments annually and our staff are checking the fire escapes of our flats monthly."

"While we have no tower

blocks in our portfolio, we do have flats, community centres and communal stairs that require proper fire protection, signage, emergency lighting and fire alarms."

"Our zero tolerance approach to possessions and obstructions in communal areas has sometimes been controversial with tenants, but recent events show that this element of our fire precaution work needs to be rigorously enforced."

"We provide all our homes with smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and in many properties heat detectors, and regularly check that these are operating effectively."

East Devon District Council's Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Homes and Communities, Councillor Jill Elson, said: "We were saddened by the recent tragic fire in London and

like all responsible landlords we are reviewing our fire safety arrangements to ensure that our tenants remain safe in their homes."

"We treat fire safety as a priority and are constantly looking at how we can improve fire safety in our properties. We work closely with the Fire Service and value their advice and support. I am sure that there will be lessons for all landlords to learn following the London fire."

Pulman's View contacted South Somerset District Council who confirmed that while they do not own any housing stock within the district, they do undertake housing inspections of properties where residents have expressed concerns over the living standards of the property, which falls under the remit of the district's Housing Standards Team.

Extra money for Yeovil A&E dept

SOUTH Somerset MP Marcus Fysh has welcomed the announcement of further money from the Government's £100 million A&E fund being allocated to hospitals across the country, including Yeovil District Hospital.

YDH will receive £225,000, meaning the hospital will be able to prepare for winter early and be properly equipped to give the best care.

That includes patients being assessed by a clinician when they arrive in A&E so they can access the best and most appropriate care for their needs.

It will also mean that hospitals will be able to build GP practices within the A&E where those with less urgent needs can receive treatment, helping to alleviate pressure.

Mr Fysh commented: "With increased demand our A&Es need some additional help and I'm delighted we are in line for this funding which will help Yeovil District Hospital to prepare well in advance for winter."

"This investment will speed up the way hospitals across the country assess and see patients so they can get the most appropriate and best quality medical care for their needs."



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Ex-England striker is club's special guest

FORMER England striker Matt Le Tissier was guest of honour as Milborne Port Football Club celebrated their 125th anniversary.

Le Tissier, who made 540 appearances for Southampton and scored 209 goals in a senior career from 1985 to 2002, is now a familiar face on the panel of the Sky Sports' Soccer Saturday programme.

But he has also become an entertaining after-dinner speaker – and so he proved at Port. "It's a massive achievement for a club like Milborne Port to have been going for 125 years, so huge

congratulations to everybody involved," he said. Club chairman Steve Davis, who has been involved with Port for more than 50 years, said: "Lots of players have come and lots of players have gone and it was great to see some of the older players at the anniversary dinner."

Around 200 guests attended the dinner including the chairman of the Somerset Football Association, Peter Hockley, who is a former chairman and secretary of Port. Club secretary Simon Fox was presented with a special memento as he was standing down after 10 years.

Glovers mourn former chairman

YEOVIL Town Football Club has lost a true legend among legends with the news of the death of former chairman Bryan W Moore at the age of 81.

Mr Moore, served as chairman at the club from 1991 to 1996 during a turbulent time in Yeovil Town's history as the Glovers went perilously close to going out of business because of near financial ruin following the move from Huish to Huish Park.

He was a fans' fan – he would welcome supporters to games as if he was welcoming them into his own home.

Mr Moore, *pictured*, died peacefully on June 11 at Dorset County Hospital following a short illness.

His funeral service will take place at Yeovil Crematorium on Friday (10am). Mourners are asked to please wear bright colours.

Although he was an ardent football fan and will always be remembered by supporters at Yeovil Town, he was also a much-loved husband, father, grandfather and friend to many.

Family flowers only please, although donations in memory of Mr Moore can be made for the Cancer Appeal at Dorset County Hospital at www.dchft.nhs.uk/charity and be sent care of Clive Wakely,



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Many people have taken to social media to pay tribute to Mr Moore.

He had been a supporter since the 1940s and was among the crowd at the old sloping pitch of Huish when Yeovil Town achieved their greatest-ever FA Cup giant-killing scalp when they beat Sunderland in the fourth round in 1949.

Mr Moore became secretary of the Glovers' supporters' club in 1963 and three years later he took on the role of treasurer within Yeovil Town FC.

The Green & White Supporters' Club was formed in 1969 and Mr Moore became a committee member.

It was that sort of thing which made him a popular figure with supporters. Although he was part of the football club he was also just as much a fan of the football club – something which was at the core of his support of the Glovers.

Mr Moore was a super fan – he watched more than 1,000 consecutive Yeovil Town matches home and away between 1969 and 1990 and only missed three in around 40 years.

He stepped up from being a club director to chairman to replace Gerry Lock in the difficult times of the early to mid-1990s and worked miracles to keep Yeovil Town afloat – although a large slice of thanks should go to Neil Coates for that never-to-be-forgotten goal at Hereford United in the FA Cup to set up a lucrative third-round tie with Arsenal at Huish Park.

Mr Moore was replaced as chairman by John Fry in 1996 although he remained on the board until 2000 when Jon Goddard-Watts and Norman Hayward arrived on the scene.

Mr Moore was highly thought of within football circles and was a company director of the FA and a member of the FA Council.

Arguably his proudest moment came when he presented Yeovil Town's then-skipper Terry Skiverton with the FA Trophy when the Glovers beat Stevenage Borough 2-0 in the final at Villa Park back in May 2002 where it looked as if he was more excited and pleased about the triumph than the players.

JOE CONWAY FROM PAGE 1

is rewarded with the top accolade available to this union, our Gold Medal. This award is thoroughly deserved and I am extremely proud to be bestowing it upon Joe."

The Queen's Birthday Honours List was released on Friday and contains a number of people, as well as Mr Conway, from Somerset.

The others are as follows:
OBE: Sarah Emily Ruston. Author. For services to adoption. (Crewkerne); Thomas William Mayberry. For services to Heritage. (Taunton, Somerset).

MBE: Eric James McGraw. Founder and lately managing Editor Inside Time. For services to the Rehabilitation of Prisoners in England and Wales. (Taunton, Somerset); Mrs Alison Porter. Higher Executive Officer, Department for Work and Pensions. For services to the Department for Work and Pensions and to the community in Taunton. (Taunton, Somerset); Dr Khalid Rashed. Consultant in Stroke Services Yeovil Hospital. For services to Stroke Care in Somerset. (Tintinhull, Somerset).
BEM: James Anthony Fowell

Buxton – for services to the community in Yeovil; Andrew Norton – for services to the community in Hinton St George; Allan Henry Searle – for services to the community in Stogursey; Martyn Charles Hamlin – Disability Employment Adviser, Devon Cornwall and Somerset, Department for Work and Pensions. For services to the community in Norton Sub Hamdon

Queen's Fire Service Medal: Ms Caroline Louise Anderson. Temporary Watch manager Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.

School builds solid relationship with fire crews



■ PUPILS at Greenfylde First School were challenged to build a den using any equipment they could find from their classrooms and from the onsite Forest School with the stipulation that their design must fit all of the children and staff from their class



■ GREENFYLDE pupils enlist the help of the Ilminster fire station staff of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

SUPPORTING Save the Children's Den Building Day became a very inventive, albeit wet, activity for pupils at Greenfylde First School in Ilminster this week.

All the classes were challenged to build a den using any equipment they could find from their classrooms and from the on-site Forest School – with the stipulation that their design must accommodate all of the children and staff from their class.

They then had to 'shelter' and their structure was tested with the help of the Ilminster fire station staff of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.

Claire Oaten, headteacher, said: "The idea behind this fundraising activity is to help the children understand that there are children in the world today who have to live in makeshift shelters and how vulnerable they can feel, especially in areas that have variable weather conditions, including monsoons.

"Although this activity was fun and an amazing site with the whole school out on the field building shelters, it did have a very serious message and I know our pupils have been reflecting on how they would feel if these were their real home.

"The event was run as part of the school's Forest School programme, which involves all of the pupils, and following the event £92 was raised for Save the Children. Our thanks go to Vernon Higgins for arranging this event and the fire crew from Ilminster who supported the children and made the event extra special."



■ PUPILS at Greenfylde First School had their newly-built dens tested with the help of Ilminster firefighters

Greenfylde prove they're tennis aces

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Parents face child neglect allegations

TWO parents are facing child neglect charges after their children were found with traces of cocaine, cannabis, diazepam and amphetamine in their systems.

The two youngsters, who have been placed into foster care, both tested positive for cocaine ingestion and analysis of their hair revealed traces of cocaine.

They were also found to be severely underweight and were suffering from speech and language development

delays, allegedly attributed to their home environment.

A 29-year-old woman and 37-year-old man from Ilminster, who cannot be named for legal reasons, appeared before Somerset magistrates in Yeovil.

They were both charged that between February 1st, 2015 and March 3rd, 2016, they wilfully assaulted, ill treated, neglected, abandoned or exposed the two children in a manner likely to cause them suffering or injury to health.

Prosecutor Christine Hart said that when the two children were taken into care one of them weighed less than he did the previous year.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the offences and the case was so serious that the magistrates said they should be sent to Taunton Crown Court to stand trial.

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Music fest is massive hit



ORGANISERS of the annual charity Home Farm Festival at Chilthorne Domer have thanked everyone for their support.

The festival was another fantastic success as around 100 bands and solo singers performed over six stages to provide a marathon of music across the weekend of June 9th to June 11th.

The weather was not too bad – and although there was a bit of rain and wind, it certainly did not spoil the party.

The festival is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the School in a Bag initiative which is part of the Piers Simon Appeal.

The appeal was formed following the death of former Preston School and Yeovil College student Piers Simon, 33, in the Asian tsunami on Boxing Day, 2004.

The School in a Bag initiative provides a schoolbag packed full of everyday school equipment and eating utensils to thousands of children around the globe in poverty-stricken and disaster-affected countries.

The 2017 Home Farm Fest was the charity's 12th, with the first one having been held back in 2006.

As well as the music, there were plenty of other things to keep festival-goers entertained.

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Council clerk Zoe Truong said: "We are actively seeking applications to our grant scheme from local voluntary and community groups and charitable organisations looking to set up new projects or enhance their current activities or facilities in the town."

"The fund aims to support smaller-scale groups to deliver projects that make a difference to the quality of life of people living in Chard."

"It cannot be used to fund running costs of an organisation or be paid retrospectively to a project that has already started."

"The maximum amount available for each application is £1,000, with no minimum limit."

"Applicants will be expected to match fund 25 per cent of the project costs with their own resources and supply financial statements and estimates where appropriate in accordance with the terms of the application."

"Grants awarded by Chard Town Council are public money, collected as part of the town precept, and we are accountable to all local people for its expenditure."

"Therefore we apply very stringent criteria to each application to ensure that grants awarded under this scheme make a difference to the quality of life of people living in Chard."

The council welcomes applications from groups who:

- Are voluntary or community groups based in Chard or who can clearly demonstrate that they are working for the residents of the town;
- Have a constitution or a set of rules

or equivalent;

- Have a bank or building society account requiring two signatories;
- Have independently approved accounts;
- Directly benefit the wellbeing of Chard residents or the environment of Chard.

Previous projects funded by Chard Town Council include:

- Chard Evolution Majorettes – the community grant helped purchase a van to house the air generator, sound system and lights for use at carnivals and fetes;
- Chard Watch CIC – the community grant will help with security clearance, training and induction for eight new volunteers as well as updating the website and receiving training from Media Solutions to continue to recruit new volunteers and self-promote;

- Goldies UK – the community grant will help to fund room hire and generate publicity for singalong sessions Chard Sing and Smile every month;
- Playdays Preschool – the community grant purchased high-vis jackets for preschool children and staff, the need for these jackets for walks and outings being highlighted following a risk assessment;

- Chard Rotary Club – the community grant helped towards the cost of a gazebo and mobile sound unit for use at club events;
- The Project – the community grant helped provide resources, materials and activities for young people's support sessions.

Application forms are available from the council's website chard.gov.uk or by visiting the Guildhall, Chard. Please return forms by noon on Monday, July 10th.



■ CHARD Town Council is seeking applications to its grant scheme from local voluntary and community groups and charitable organisations



Warning to rabbit owners

OWNERS of pet rabbits are being urged to make sure their animals are vaccinated against the deadly disease myxomatosis – after a Somerset veterinary surgery reported a case on Thursday.

The Minster Veterinary Surgery, Ilminster, took to social media to put out the warning about the issue after it came across a case of the disease in the Ilminster area.

"Just a warning to all you lovely rabbit owners," said the message on the Minster Veterinary Surgery's Facebook page. "Unfortunately we have had a pet rabbit in with myxomatosis from the Ilminster area this morning. Please make sure your rabbit is vaccinated against this illness."

Myxomatosis is a disease that affects rabbits and is caused by the myxoma virus.

It was first observed in Uruguay

laboratory rabbits in the late 19th century. It was introduced into Australia in 1950 in an attempt to control the rabbit population.

Affected rabbits develop skin tumors and in some cases blindness, followed by fatigue and fever; they usually die within 14 days of contracting the disease.

The disease is spread by direct contact with an affected animal or by being bitten by fleas or mosquitoes that have fed on an infected rabbit.

The myxomatosis virus does not replicate in these insect hosts but can be physically carried by an insect's mouthparts such as from an infected rabbit to another susceptible animal. Due to the potential of insect vector transmission, pet rabbits may be susceptible and vaccination is highly recommended.

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'Chain gang' converge on town

THE mayor of Yeovil, Cllr Darren Shutler, held his civic service where dignitaries from around the region converged on the town.

Cllr Shutler, who is at the start of his second year as mayor, was delighted to welcome fellow members of the "chain gang" – in reference to those who wear chains of office – to Yeovil.

They gathered at the Town House, headquarters of Yeovil Town Council, and then paraded to St John's Church for a civic service.

Pre-service music was provided by the Phoenix Voices ahead of the mayoral civic procession arriving at the church, led by three pipers.

The service was led by the Rev James Dudley-Smith, with Bible readings from Cllr Shutler and the deputy mayor of Yeovil, Cllr David Recardo.

Saxophonist Hannah Woolmington, the mayor's niece, played music from *Pirates Of The Caribbean* and the classic Louis Armstrong sound *It's A Wonderful World*.

There was another fantastic performance from talented singer Cllr Sarah Lowery, a member of Yeovil Town Council.

The Phoenix Voices choir again performed, and there was music by The Salvation Army Band.

The address was made by the mayor's chaplain, the Rev Jim Pearce.

A collection was made on behalf of the mayor's chosen charities – School in a Bag and St Margaret's Somerset Hospice.

Following the service, a reception was held at Home Farm in Chilthorne Domer – headquarters of School in a Bag.

Pictures by **CHRISTINE JONES**

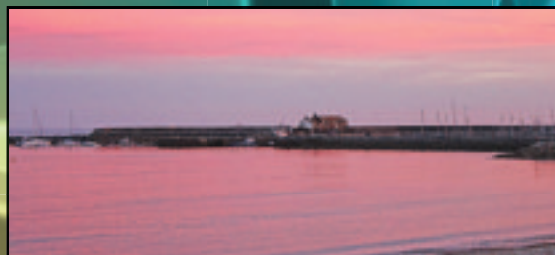


■ **CLOCKWISE** from above: the civic party gather outside the Town House in Yeovil before heading to St John's Church; among the dignitaries at the civic service were the new mayor and mayoress of Chard, Cllr Garry Shortland and Judy Addicott; Yeovil's mayor, Cllr Darren Shutler, and the mayoress, Anna Shutler; pipers lead the civic procession towards St John's Church; and the Shutlers with mayor's cadet Kimberley Neville at the civic reception at Home Farm



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Brave Sebastian takes first steps towards new life

A LITTLE boy born with half a heart has defied the odds to take his first steps.

Sebastian Leader, aged 18 months, was born with an hypoplastic heart condition – a rare genetic disorder – which means only the right side of his heart works properly.

The usually larger left side did not develop fully and the heart is unable to pump blood around the body effectively.

Sebastian's parents, Lauren Masters and George Leader, from Yeovil, filmed the moment he walked for the first time.

Lauren said: "He's taking quite a few steps, which is wonderful because his last operation knocked him back a little.

"He had been on the verge of walking before the operation but he went back to crawling after it.

"It's truly beautiful – something we'll cherish for a very long time.

"It's one of those moments for any parent to cherish, and hopefully there'll be very many more."

He has had to undergo three major operations and his family are bracing themselves for more hospital visits to complete a trio of open heart surgeries before he is five.

Most healthy children take their first steps aged between nine and 12 months.

Sebastian has already started talking and Lauren was hopeful he would continue to push through any setbacks he faces with a big smile on his face.

Just a fortnight after he was born, Sebastian underwent an operation known as the Norwood Procedure, the first of a three-stage heart operation to create a new functional systemic circuit in patients with his condition.

Aged four months old, he had more surgery to strengthen his heart.

But the most recent op was unscheduled, to reverse an aortic collapse he suffered.

The third part of his surgery will be completed when Sebastian is around five years old.

However, the prospect of another procedure is looming, in order to insert a gastrostomy tube into his tummy to help him take on board essential nutrients during the night.

Doctors were concerned about his lack of weight gain but needed to wait until his heart was strong enough.

Lauren said: "They are assessing whether his heart is strong enough for the operation. As soon as it is, they'll do it."



ONE of the world's biggest music festivals comes to Somerset this week – and Somerset County Council will be doing its bit to help keep the county moving.

The Glastonbury Festival starts on Wednesday, June 21st, and sees around 200,000 music fans and thousands of cars descend on the very rural area around Pilton.

Roads will be far busier than usual and it takes time to get everyone onto the site – so anyone travelling in the area is advised to allow extra time for their journeys. The county council has staff working at the festival and will be keeping people updated on the latest travel conditions via the @TravelSomerset Twitter account and on the website

www.travelsomerset.co.uk.

During Glastonbury week, the Council works closely with the festival organisers and police to manage traffic with a number of temporary measures in place to keep vehicles moving.

There is also an embargo on roadworks meaning all non-emergency works are suspended and roads kept clear.

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Record turnout for Business Challenge



THIS year's Crewkerne Business Challenge attracted a record number of entries.

A spokesman for solicitors Stokes Partners, which sponsored the event, said: "Congratulations to Evolution who won this year's Business Challenge Trophy.

"Many thanks to all the teams who entered the BUSINESS Challenge but particular thanks to CETSAT, who narrowly missed as defending champions.

"Special congratulations to Archie Tyler, the first boy home in the junior fun run, and Rocco Sughayer, who came close second.

"Well done to Olivia Still who, as part of Crewkerne 10, was the first girl home."

Stokes also organised again the very successful refreshments and cakes stall, which raised more than £250 for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

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All's shipshape as Inner Wheel crew visit Sea Cadets

MEMBERS of the Inner Wheel Club of Crewkerne have been to Weymouth to see how the £2,000-plus which they raised last year for Sea Cadets has been spent.

The money was raised towards bursaries which enable Sea Cadets to gain practical onshore and offshore life-enriching experiences, and to gain the necessary life skills while on board TS Royalist.

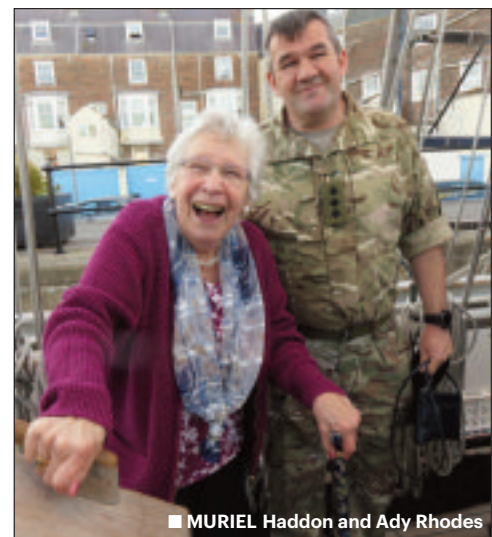
While Royalist was in Weymouth Harbour, Inner Wheel members were invited on board to meet the cadets and see round the ship.

The visitors also saw how the youngsters live and work in quite cramped conditions.

The cadets were charming and answered all the Inner Wheel members' questions knowledgeably.

Lorna Noble, of Inner Wheel, said: "We had a wonderful visit.

"Everyone was so



■ MURIEL Haddon and Ady Rhodes

kind and helpful and I don't think the young Sea Cadets could believe ladies of more mature years getting round their boat.

"I have to give a special mention to Muriel Haddon who is aged in her 80s and certainly made the most of her visit.

"Muriel was very well looked after by Ady Rhodes and Hannah Robinson, who is head of Yeovil Sea Cadets, and of course all the young Sea Cadets on board."



■ ADY Rhodes, Lorna Noble and Hannah Robinson

Undertaker's talk not deadly serious

UNDERTAKER Clive Wakely gave a hilarious talk at the meeting of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

He had the 100 members who attended the meeting at the Henhayes community centre in fits of laughter as he told many anecdotes of the sometimes weird wishes of families when they bury their loved ones.

For instance, there was an occasion when the hearse and funeral cortege pulled into a lay-by en route to the funeral service to buy ice creams – "because that's what mother would have wanted".

He also recounted a story about a canary-yellow cardboard coffin that "mother wouldn't be seen dead in".

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All dressed up at Guildhall

THE mayor of Chard, Cllr Garry Shortland, took centre stage at his official ceremonial robing ceremony.

Friends, family, colleagues and former mayors gathered at the Guildhall for the ceremony which saw Cllr Shortland put on the robes as Chard's first citizen.

Cllr Jason Baker and Cllr Sara Dowell, deputising for the absent Cllr Jenny Kenton, spoke in support of the mayor before helping to dress Cllr Shortland in the ceremonial robes and chain of office.

Cllr Sue Wyatt and Cllr Dave Orchard, in the absence of Cllr Jenny Orchard, then spoke in support of Cllr Andy Kenton who is deputy mayor for 2017-18.

Following an act of commitment and the commissioning of Chard Town Council, the mayor appointed his partner, Judy Addicott, to be his consort for the coming year as mayoress.

The Rev Cresswell Whitton was named the mayor's chaplain.

Gideon Bibles were presented to the mayor by Dick Arnold.

A procession of the mayor and his town councillors was led by the Rev Whitton, mace bearer Clive Sanders, town crier Stuart Cumming and town clerk Zoe Truong.

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■ ABOVE, Chard mayor Cllr Garry Shortland (third from left) with (from left) Chard Town Council clerk Zoe Truong, deputy mayor Cllr Andy Kenton, mayoress Judy Addicott, town crier Stuart Cumming and mace bearer Clive Sanders; left, Cllr Jason Baker and Cllr Sara Dowell help the mayor with his ceremonial regalia during the robing ceremony at the Guildhall.

Change to carnival route

THE route for the annual Chard Children's Carnival has been changed.

This year's children's carnival – on Saturday, October 14 – will see the procession move out from Manor Court Primary School and go left, instead of right, up along Crowshute.

It will then turn right down the High Street, past the Guildhall and then move into Boden Street before finishing at the library car park.

Previously the event has always started and finished at Manor Court School, with it going through the town along Boden Street and then Holyrood Street.

But an increased route will make it more manageable to cater for a bigger and better procession and to comply with health and safety regulations.

Children's carnival co-ordinator Zoe Bond said the route change had come about because of the success of last year's procession with a bumper turnout of entries.

The parade will take place in the morning with the main Chard Carnival taking place that same night.

Entry forms for the children's carnival will be available online.

If you have any questions, send an email to Zoe at zbondy@gmail.com or call 01460 62842.

Girls' Brigade anniversary

THE 2nd Chard Girls' Brigade Company is sending out an invitation to former members to come and join in the group's 20th anniversary celebrations.

A special thanksgiving service will be held on Saturday, July 15 at Chard Methodist Church in Fore Street, Chard, from 2.30pm and will be followed by a cream tea and birthday cake.

Any former members of the group can pop along from 2.30pm to 5pm to say hello and share in the celebrations.

"People will be able to reminisce over memorabilia and meet up with old friends," said Captain Mandy Slingsby, of the Girls' Brigade. "We would love to see you."

The group will also be looking ahead to its next 20 years and will be offering free taster activities for anyone who may be interested in joining the Girls' Brigade.

Girls aged from four upwards who enjoy baking, crafts, playing games and much more are invited to go along and find out what is involved.

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Wildlife site scoops award

UNDERWAY Meade at Combe St Nicholas has received a Wessex Water Grid Community Award.

Underway Meade is 3.4 hectares of open field and woodland, stream and pond which belongs to the Combe St Nicholas Parochial Trust.

The trust manages Underway Meade as a parish amenity encouraging recreation and educational activities for the local community, as well as conserving it for wildlife.

Steve Allen, of Wessex Water, visited the site and presented a cheque for £240 to help towards buying electric fencing for use on the part of the Meade known as the Mound.

The Mound has been identified by a Somerset Wildlife Trust survey to be a particularly species-rich area.

To help keep it that way and to improve diversity of flora the Mound needs a low grazing regime, as it is far too steep to mow by machine.

"The electric fencing will allow us to keep a small flock of sheep on the Mound for three to four months per year to keep the scrub down and to graze the grass, so we are delighted to receive this support from Wessex Water," said Lynn Osborne, chairman of Combe St Nicholas Parochial Trust.

The Grid Community Awards are now in their second year and provide funds for projects that will help the environment and wildlife on land where Wessex Water's new infrastructure engineering works are.

The Watermark Award provides funds for environmental projects within the Wessex Water area.

Now in its 23rd year, it has supported more than 900 environmental initiatives. Both awards are organised by The Conservation Foundation – all projects are judged by a panel chaired by its president David Bellamy.



■ STEVE Allen, of Wessex Water, presents the cheque for £240, which will go towards electric fencing

Final straight in search for store's charity partner

CUSTOMER voting is now entering the final straight at Sainsbury's Chard as the store continues its search for a new charity partner.

The Local Charity of the Year scheme is back for the ninth year and the winner will receive a year of support from the store, including fundraising and awareness raising.

Voting runs until Sunday and customers can elect their favourite charity at the in-store voting unit or online at sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk.

The charities shortlisted by Sainsbury's Chard are:

- Guide Dogs, which aims to give the freedom of movement to people who are blind and partially sighted;
- Somerset Sight, which provides many services and a range of support for people of all ages who have sight impairment;
- Support Dogs, which aims to transform the lives of children and adults affected by autism, epilepsy and physical disability using specialist assistant dogs to keep people safe and happy.

A spokesman for Sainsbury's Chard said: "We've shortlisted some great charities this year which do brilliant work in our community."

"It's really important that our customers have a say in the charities we work with, so we'd urge everyone to vote in store or online over the next few days."

Sainsbury's will announce the winning charity in July.

The Sainsbury's Local Charity of the Year scheme has raised more than £13 million and has helped thousands of charities across the UK since its launch in 2009.



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Greenfylde are tennis aces

THE A team from Ilminster's Greenfylde First School came out on top in the the qualifier for the district mini-red tennis competition.

The tournament also involved Shepton Beauchamp Primary School, Ashlands First School from Crewkerne and Misterton First School.

A total of 28 matches were played at Ilminster Recreational Ground in the qualifying event.

After some hard-fought matches and wonderful team spirit, Greenfylde A emerged champions and will now compete in the district final at Martock Recreational Ground on Thursday.

Meanwhile, reading books certainly helped Greenfylde youngsters when the school's reception classes turned one of their favourite books into a scarecrow for the Ilminster Midsummer Experience.

Using sticks and leaves they created Julia Donaldson's Stickman and proudly displayed him by the front gates of school.

Stickman was a huge success and the pupils are now celebrating second place in the annual scarecrow competition.

And what will they be doing with their prize? Buying new books, of course, to inspire them for next year's scarecrow creation.



■ ABOVE, the Greenfylde First School A team are through to the district mini-red tennis final



■ LEFT, pupils from Greenfylde First School use sticks and leaves to create their version of the popular Stickman, which they then displayed outside the school gates, right



■ WINE tutor Linda Piggott-Vijeh (second left) pours the wine with successful candidates (from left) Faith Bellamy, Drew Belobaba and William Butt

Cheers all round as students secure wine qualification

THE bubbly was popped open in Ilminster as students celebrated passing their latest qualification set by the Wine & Spirit Educational Trust.

The WSET Level 2 explores the major grape varieties and important wine regions in which they are grown.

A number of students from the Ilminster area – under the wing of wine tutor Linda Piggott-Vijeh – learned about the styles of wines produced from these grapes as well as key classifications and labelling terminology.

A basic overview of the key categories of spirits and liqueurs was also provided.

Upon successful completion of the course the students received a WSET certificate and lapel pin, and are now able to use the associated WSET-certified logo.

The five successful students to pass the WSET Level 2 certificate were William Butt, Drew Belobaba, Faith Bellamy, Rhys Faulkner and Alex Pastrav.

A presentation ceremony, plus the obligatory glass of bubbly, was held at Ilminster Bookshop in Silver Street.

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Vive our twinning!

MEMBERS of Riec-sur-Belon's twinning association travelled to Ilminster to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the twinning with the town.

Members from both associations enjoyed a fun-packed weekend, which culminated in a celebratory dinner at Hornsbury Mill, also attended by Ilminster's mayor, Cllr Val Keitch.

A memorable event was a presentation to the French visitors by all the children at Neroche Community Primary School, which included songs and French speaking, together with a tour of the school.

Neroche Primary School has been forging links with Le Sacre Coeur

school in Riec-sur-Belon for the past two years and has been supported by Ilminster Twinning Association to develop French speaking and links to France.

Gifts between both schools were exchanged to mark this occasion.

The twinning group from Riec-



sur-Belon was presented with an engraved vase from Neroche Primary for Le Sacre school. A film about Le Sacre school, made by its children, was presented to Neroche school.

Neroche head teacher Connel Boyle said that he hoped further developing the links between the two schools would enable the children to learn about life in France, its customs and its people.

He said: "The friendships made through the twinning associations have lasted for 25 years, and I am hoping children will now make their own links with families in Riec-sur-Belon in the future, so that the strong bonds between our two towns continue."



FOLLOWING the tour of Neroche Primary, the twinning association and residents from Riec-sur-Belon posed for a photo with local pupils outside the school; inset, members of Neroche's school council presented Jacques le Bris, from Riec-sur-Belon, with an engraved glass vase and other tokens - here he is with Rita Peasland from Ilminster Twinning Association and Jacob and Freya from the school council



Boogie night gives big boost to air ambulance

ILMINSTER Young Farmers have donated a cheque for more than £2,400 to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

The money was raised at the group's silent disco. At a silent

disco each person has a set of headphones where they can choose which of the three live DJs to listen to.

In total, Ilminster Young Farmers raised £2,442.88.

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Saturday 24 June 2017

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National Armed Forces Day 2017

What?

Armed Forces Day is a chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets. There are many ways for people, communities and organisations across the country to show their support and get involved, from attending an event or joining us online to throwing a party or local event.

When?

Armed Forces Day takes place on the last Saturday each June. In 2017, it will take place on Saturday 24 June.

Armed Forces Day celebrations begin on Monday 19 June when the Armed Forces Day flag is raised on buildings and famous landmarks around the country.

Reserves Day on 21 June will also provide an opportunity for the country to recognise our Reserve Forces.

Where?

The National Event in 2017 will be held in Liverpool and local events will be taking place across the country. You can search for your local event on the website.

Why?

Showing support for the Armed Forces provides a much valued morale boost for the troops and their families. You can find

out more about what they are doing at home and around the world by visiting the official sites of the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force.

The public show their support for the Armed Forces on Armed Forces Day, but did you know the Armed Forces Covenant outlines how the Government, businesses and communities support Armed Forces personnel past and present throughout the year?

Who?

The Armed Forces

The UK Armed Forces defend the UK and its interests. They are busy working around the world, promoting peace, delivering aid, tackling drug smugglers, providing security and fighting terrorism.

Veterans

A veteran is anyone who has served in the HM Armed Forces at any time (including National Servicemen, Regulars and Reserves). Armed Forces Day celebrates their continued role within the military community.

You can find out more information about support for Veterans on the Veterans-UK website or by calling Veterans UK on 0808 1914 218.

Reservists

Reservists give up their spare time to serve

in the Reserve Forces, balancing their civilian life with a military career to ensure that should their country require them, they would be ready to serve.

An annual Reserves Day celebrates their contribution to the Armed Forces. Reserves Day is the Wednesday ahead of Armed Forces Day - 21 June.

Cadets

The Cadet Forces (Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, Air Cadets and the Combined Cadet Force) currently support over 130,000 young people in more than 3,000 locations across the UK. Cadets learn life and career building skills as well as gaining vocational qualifications..

Families

Our Armed Forces couldn't do their job without the incredible support of their family and friends.

Charities

Although Armed Forces Day is not a charitable event, the Armed Forces have the support of several UK charities and many local events will offer opportunities to support them.



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#SALUTEOURFORCES

#SaluteOurForces is a simple way for anyone to pay tribute to the British Armed Forces community for their hard work, dedication and efforts to and keep us safe in the UK and across the globe. To join in, simply send a photo or video of yourself or your friends and colleagues saluting! You can submit your images in several ways:
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ARMED Forces personnel and their families make many sacrifices in serving their country.

For the serving personnel, ultimately it can mean putting themselves in harm's way, which can result in injury and potential difficulty in integrating back into civilian life.

For families, it can mean having to move around the country every few years. This affects places on NHS waiting lists and children's schooling. Relocating can cause partners difficulty finding jobs, and getting credit or mortgages.

To balance this, the Government created the Armed Forces Covenant. Written into law, it says that Armed Forces personnel, veterans or their families will not be disadvantaged by their military life when accessing goods and services, compared to other citizens.

Highlights of Covenant achievements from central government, local government and businesses include:

- A government Forces Help to Buy Scheme which helps Armed Forces personnel to get on or stay on the property ladder; a challenge made more difficult by a mobile Military lifestyle

- More than 500 companies both large and small making a range of commitments to Armed Forces personnel such as guaranteed interviews on leaving the Forces

- A £35 million government fund for schemes and projects for mental health and injured Service personnel. This includes organising short holiday breaks for Service family members with additional needs / disabilities, and Combat Stress mental health community outreach programme.

- Career development for Service partners, such as the Royal British Legion 'Industries Lifeworks' for families and the University of Wolverhampton 'Dependents' Business Start Up' programme

AFD NATIONAL EVENT

THE 2017 National Event will be held in the heart of Liverpool on Saturday 24 June.

Liverpool has a rich military history and continued connections with the Armed Forces. Mayor of Liverpool, Joe Anderson, said:

"We do scale, spectacle and storytelling better than any other UK city, and I am delighted that our reputation for staging events has once again received national recognition, and as a result we have been selected as the location to host this prestigious celebration."

This day gives us the chance to recognise the role of the Armed Forces and thank all those men and women who have dedicated their lives to protecting our country.

Liverpool City Council will now develop its own plans and the event will be linked with the International Mersey River Festival – a celebration of the waterfront with family fun, music and entertainment – with linked activities taking place across the weekend of 24 and 25 June.

Earl Howe said:

Liverpool has long and deep links to the Armed Forces, particularly the Royal Navy, and is well-known for hosting spectacular celebrations; we're delighted to select it for Armed Forces Day 2017, building on the success of this year's celebration in Cleethorpes.

The city's national event will be a fantastic focal point for the UK to come together to acknowledge the hard work and sacrifice of those that serve.



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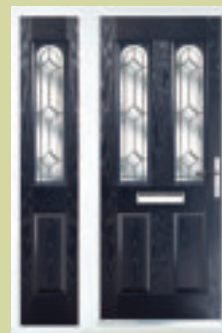
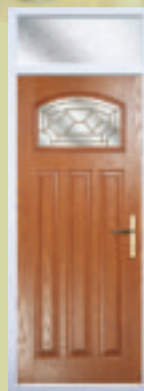


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Blood Brothers on stage this week

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THESE iconic words written by Willy Russell, of *Educating Rita* fame, are the start of a tragic yet poignant play about class division. *Blood Brothers* tracks the lives of two twins, Eddie and Mickey, separated at birth but drawn together by a series of coincidence and the bonds of friendship. It is this bond which is finally torn apart as "They were born and they died on the self-same day".

This play has been a great experience for the cast of ADC Youth as it is such a British classic and it has challenged each member to look further than just the words written. It considers family, education, employment, housing and relationships, offering not only entertainment but also a number of topics for discussion that are relevant to young people today.

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The Darkside of Pink Floyd

More than just an ordinary Pink Floyd tribute band, The Darkside of Pink Floyd entertain audiences with a fantastic light show and passionate performances.

Due to the demand for their exquisite reproduction of Pink Floyd's classic music, The Darkside of Pink Floyd are a regular feature at major national music venues, festivals and theatres. They were also the first band to play a live public performance inside the prehistoric caves of the world famous Kents Cavern, and they had a sell-out concert deep underground at Carnglaze Caverns as part of their highly

acclaimed 'Echoes of the Past' tour.

The band are regulars at the world's biggest and best tribute festival, having played to capacity crowds at Glastonbudget. They have also headlined at BMAD, one of the biggest Music & Motorbike Festivals in the UK. Nominated as Best Tribute Act in the South West Music Awards.

The Darkside of Pink Floyd play live at The Beehive, Honiton, on Saturday, June 24th. Doors open 7pm, and tickets are £15 (seated) available by calling 01404 384050 or online at www.beehivehoniton.co.uk

World-famous tenor takes lead in Verdi's Otello

WORLD-FAMOUS tenor Jonas Kaufmann makes his role debut as *Otello* in Verdi's passionate retelling of Shakespeare's great tragedy of jealousy, deception and murder, and The Beehive in Honiton will be screening the performance live.

Soprano Maria Agresta will be his Desdemona and baritone Marco Vratogna his nemesis Iago in a new production by Olivier Award winning director Keith Warner.

A major work of the opera repertoire, Verdi's *Otello* draws on the full forces of the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, the Royal Opera Chorus and this stellar line-up of principal singers, with exquisite duets, emotionally potent solo numbers and thrilling choruses.

Particular highlights include Otello and Desdemona's rapturous love duet and Desdemona's poignant 'Willow Song'. Royal Opera Music Director Antonio Pappano conducts this Italian masterpiece.

Otello will be broadcast live on Wednesday, June 28th at 7.15pm. The screening's running time will be approximately 2h 45m (including one interval). Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

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A unique opportunity to hear every chart hit America's biggest pop band ever recorded including: God Only Knows - Good Vibrations - I Get Around - Wouldn't It Be Nice - Surfin' USA - Fun Fun Fun - California Girls - Sloop John B and many more that you will know.

The Beach Boys Story comes to The Beehive, Honiton on Friday, June 30th at 7.30pm. This show is suitable for all age groups. Tickets are £15 (seated) - if you think you might like to enjoy a dance in the aisles, please book the front section of seats.

the beehive

Edinburgh comedy preview weekend at the Marine Theatre

THIS weekend the Marine Theatre is bringing a little piece of Edinburgh to Lyme Regis as it plays host to a weekend of comedy talent road testing their shows ahead of the world's largest arts festival.

For aficionados who want to be ahead of the comedy curve or just can't make it up to Scotland this year, book up now for a fraction of the normal price and play your part in fine-tuning four new Fringe shows.

On Friday night Tom Lucy and Angela Barnes take to the stage.

Following in the footsteps of Johnny Vegas, Seann Walsh and Josh Widdicombe, Tom Lucy was crowned Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2016. At just 20, Tom is one of the youngest comedians working professionally on the UK circuit. Having first tried stand up at the age of 16 he now performs regularly for some of the UK's top clubs including The Glee Club, Up the Creek and Komedia.

John Bishop called him 'too young, too good' while the Guardian said, 'Watch him live and you'll quickly understand the excitement.'

Angela Barnes is a BBC New Comedy Awards winner who was inspired to become a comedian by her characterful late father who was a sex shop manager, naturist and an enthusiast for caravans and pranks.

Since winning the BBC Radio 2's New Comedy Award in 2011 she's continued as a regular on the stand-up circuit playing even bigger venues whilst also writing for and appearing

in a number of Radio 4 shows as well as hosting her own four-part series *You Can't Take It With You*.

On Saturday it's the turn of Phil Jerrod and Paul McCaffrey to showcase their new material.

Phil Jerrod began his stand-up career underneath an Angus Steakhouse in 2012. Since then he has failed his PhD, walked out of his job in publishing and has been entertaining audiences up and down the country with his elegant rants on the often unfathomable problems of modern life.

The Guardian said of him 'Casual brilliance ... instinctive mastery of his form immediately marks him out as one to watch.'

Paul McCaffrey is an accomplished radio presenter and guest as well as an award-winning comedian. The Scotsman thought he was 'Born to be a comic' while The Shortlist said, 'McCaffrey simply has funny bones.'

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Love is all you need

Taunton's Phoenix Singers to perform a concert of romantic songs

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Romance: It's Only Love features choral music and songs across a spectrum of styles, including composers such as Monteverdi, Passereau, Elgar, Turner, Brahms, Lennon & McCartney, George & Ira Gershwin and Rodgers & Hart.

The eclectic programme explores the genre of romantic song, which speaks to us from across the centuries and from several coun-

tries. Whether the madrigal of the 16th-century writer, the anonymously created folk song, the sophisticated harmonies of a Brahms or Elgar, or the clever lyrics of Cole Porter, love is the source of so much music in our lives. Or, as Lennon & McCartney put it "It's only love, and that is all".

The Phoenix Singers perform at Ilminster Arts Centre at 6.30pm on Sunday, July 2nd. Tickets are £12, or £17 including a pre-show tea and cakes at 5.30pm.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY JUNE 20TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking for One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the United Reformed Church, Chard Road. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information or email hannah@halff.org.uk. 11am-12.30pm.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

CREWKERNE: Ploughman's Lunch at 17 Middle Path, TA18 8BG, 12-2.30pm. Tickets £5, drinks available. Raffles, plants, bring and buy. In aid of Cancer Research UK.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CREWKERNE: Axminster New Youth Club BBQ and Fun night, music, fun and games. At The Pippins Centre, Lyme Road, 6.30pm. Proceeds go to Axminster New Youth Club and Light Up Axminster.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

AXMINSTER: Learn To Cook Healthily with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 11am-1pm. Join us for a free hands-on course of six sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place, or for more information, call Ros on 01297 631782 or email admin@halff.org.uk.

AXMINSTER: Whist Drive in the Bradshaw Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street EX13 5AH. Tea and biscuits, good prizes. 7.30pm. In aid of Light Up Axminster.

HONITON: Honiton USA will be welcoming speaker Robin Wootton, Honorary Research Fellow Exeter University who in his talk entitled 'Beetle Wings & Pop-ups' will explain how fans, origami, pop up books and beetle wings have helped in the spectacular development of many man made folding structures. At The Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm for 2pm. Members free and visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2). Further information: 01404 598008

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore Street. £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre - £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

THURSDAY JUNE 22ND

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. St Mary's Catholic Primary School. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

COLYTON: Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

CREWKERNE: English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/£3.00 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

AXMINSTER: The Raising of the Glove. Ceremony marking the Royal Charter granting annual markets and fairs. Events taking part

Axminster Arts Café's free Folk Day this Saturday

Axminster Arts Café will host a Folk Day as part of its Music in the Garden series.

The free event, taking place

on Saturday, June 24th will feature a variety of acts, including Webley Twizzle, Sue King, Rack N' Ruin, and Up-

lyme Morris Men.

The Folk Day will run from 11am-3pm, and a licensed bar and food will be available.

God at work

Past, present, future

ST ANDREW'S Church in Colyton will be transformed into the Holy Land from June 21st to 25th. A major interactive exhibition will recreate important locations in the life of Jesus. Jerusalem, Galilee, wilderness and shore will show the backdrop to God at Work - past, present, future. The exhibition will showcase the places where key events in the life of Jesus happened including Cana where he performed his first miracle; the Judean desert where he fought a spiritual battle against evil; the first Easter in Jerusalem - and many more.

By recreating these scenarios the people of St Andrew's hope to help people to visualise what the life of Christ might have been like and to make the stories of the New Testament more alive and vivid.

Alongside the locations there will also be displays of flowers linked to the stories of Jesus' life highlighted by the exhibition.

Visitors will be able to follow a story-trail and a timeline of Jesus' life, and see how the concerns Jesus had for the people he met continue to inspire Christians today. The exhibition will be open to pre-booked schools on weekday mornings and to the general public from 1.00pm. Over the weekend of 24th-25th it will be open to all from 10.00am on Saturday, and Sunday from 11.00am with special events during the evenings.

St Andrew's Church Colyton

SUMMER EXHIBITION

GOD AT WORK

Visual Aids & Activities for all Ages

Afternoon Tea & Cakes served in the Sunday School Building

EXHIBITION OPEN TO ALL FROM

Wednesday 21 to Friday 23rd June 1:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday 23 June - from 6:30 pm come and listen to our Choir Practice with St Andrew's Music Director Nick Brown

Saturday 24 June - Exhibition open from 10:00 am & from 7:30 pm the Spirit II Spirit Choir with Andrew Hague

Sunday 25 June - from 9:30 am Holy Communion Service exhibition open to all from 11:00 am and from 6:30 pm a Celebration Service will take place

FREE ENTRY TO ALL EVENTS

Wheelchair access

For further information please call 01297 552065



Sue King

Table top sale

THE NEXT Table Top Sale in aid of Beer Horticultural Society takes place in the Mariners Hall, Beer on Saturday, June 24th, from 9am - 12.30pm. All tables have been sold and the Society are hoping for a busy morning. Refreshments are available once again from 9 - 12, with Nana Pauline in charge of the bacon or sausage baps, so don't leave it too late to come along, or they will all be gone!

The Schedules for the Flower Show on 3rd August will once again be available to buy and we would love it if we had some new entrants this year, especially in the Children's and Allotment Holders Sections. The Children's classes also include a photo class for the first time, and the subject is a "Selfie". There are also classes for a Scarecrow, a miniature garden, model from recycling material, funniest animal from vegetables, as well as cookery, painting, and Lego model classes, so there is plenty of choice for the young exhibitor. Schedules are also on sale in the local shops in Beer.

Due to the Flower Show Week, there are no table top sales in July and August, but they will resume in September. If anyone wishes to book a table for that one, please call Audrey on 01297-20048.

The Society would like to thank everyone who has supported us with this fundraising venture, either by having a table, or coming along on the day - we are very grateful for your support.

Axminster Arts Café

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

FOLK DAY

FREE event Sat 24th June

11am 'til 3pm Licensed Bar, BBQ, Food

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DUE TO FLOWER SHOW WEEK, THERE ARE NO TABLE TOP SALES IN JULY/AUGUST

TO BOOK A TABLE IN SEPTEMBER, CONTACT AUDREY ON 01297-20048

Diary Dates

throughout the day include Jester performances, Punch and Judy and Music in the Minster. Ceremony to take place at 11am on the Church Green.

FRIDAY JUNE 23rd

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. New venue The Marshlands Centre Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

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CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

TATWORTH: Film: 'Jackie' at the Tatworth Memorial Hall, doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220339.

ALL SAINTS: All Saints Wise Owls Pre-School open morning, 9am-11am. Everyone welcome to come along to enjoy a morning of play, face painting and glitter tattoos together with tea, coffee, cake and chat.

AXMINSTER: Axminster's Big Dinner. Live music, food producers and street-food market, food workshops and demonstrations, family fun and games, funfair and raffle. All welcome. From 4pm - 9pm Trinity Square and Church Green.

SATURDAY JUNE 24th

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Community Market at The Institute, Yonder Street, 9.30am-12.30pm. Free admission. Lots of local crafts and produce created and grown by local people. Meet, chat and enjoy some refreshments.

AXMINSTER: Weycroft B&B Nature gardens and our private stretch of the river Axe will be open to the public, 10am-4pm. Tea/Coffee and home-made cakes. Raffle, Bric a Brac stall, Tai Chi taster sessions. Card Readings, Reiki and Reflexology (25 minutes for £5). Competitions: Best Victoria sponge (3 eggs); Best photograph of a garden 7x5; Best digital picture taken on the day of either a kingfisher or an otter from our private stretch of the river. (see Allan for habitat tips). All entries 50p per category. All proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please contact Margaret or Allan on 01297 32095 for more details.

UPLYME: Songs for a June evening at Uplyme Parish Church, featuring Chloe Stratta, Anna-Marie McLachlan and Laurence Panter. 7.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door (under 18s free).

DONYATT: Meat bingo in aid of One plus one carnival club, at Donyatt bowling club. Doors open 7pm eyes down for 8pm. Raising funds for this years entry

CREWKERNE: Breakfast/Brunch at Henhayes Centre. 10 - 12noon, last order 11.30am. Still only £4.00 for basic breakfast. Extras available at 50p each.

AXMINSTER: Axminster's Big/Little Picnic. Come along to the Church Green for more family fun including face painting, teas, coffees and refreshments, keepy-uppy contest, Karizma majorettes, Peter Rabbit Raffle, fairground and much more. Bring your own picnic. 1.30pm - 5pm.

MERRIOTT: Live music with "The Muzax", on Saturday 24th June, 2017, at Merriott Social Club from 9pm. All welcome, free entry

SUNDAY JUNE 25th

SIDMOUTH: Pete Allen's Reeds n Rhythms with Amy Roberts and Richard Exall (saxes/clarinet/flute). At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Featuring Pete Allen (clarinet), James Clemas (piano), Richie Bryant (drums), Dave Hanratty (bass). £13.50 on the door. 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Licensed bar, light snacks available. Car parking nearby.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

The Rautio Piano Trio to play Somerset concerts

CONCERT IN THE WEST audiences will be delighted to learn that the versatile violinist and concertmaster Jane Gordon will be returning to

the West Country for a concert tour from July 6-8th encompassing Highampton, Bridport, Ilminster and Crewkerne.

For this tour Jane will be part of the dynamic Rautio Piano Trio, playing alongside fellow musicians Victoria Simonsen, cello and Jan Rautio, piano. The trio has gained a reputation for innovative programming and captivating performances using historical instruments.

The Rautio Piano Trio have given many performances at top class venues throughout the UK, France, Austria, Germany and Israel, including the Wigmore Hall as part of the Young Artists Series, as well as at the South Bank and Bridgewater Hall. They have also played live on BBC Radio 3. Their CD of Mozart Piano Trios with Resonus Classics was hailed by the Observer as 'an impressive achievement.'

Jane Gordon, Jan Rautio and Victoria Simonsen will play Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, July 7th at 8pm. Tickets are

£15, and a pre-concert supper is available at 7pm for £14 but must be pre-booked. To book, or for more details call 01460 55783 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

The trio then play at The Dance House, Gouldsbrook View, North Street, Crewkerne, TA18 7AL (The Dance House is just behind the Baptist Church in North Street) on Saturday, July 8th. Tickets are £15, with concessions for students and children. For advance bookings please email concertsinthewest@gmail.com or you can text 07776 995789 or book at Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk or you can buy on the night from 6.45pm, but it is worth checking ticket availability beforehand. Tickets can also be purchased at the Local Information Centre in the Town Hall. Interval drinks. Town parking and car parks. Doors open at 6.45pm



■ The Rautio Piano Trio

Modern jazz giant comes to Ilminster

RENOWNED saxophonist Jean Toussaint teams up with the Craig Milverton trio to perform an evening of top notch 'hard bop' modern jazz on Friday, June 23rd.

A colossus of modern jazz, Jean Toussaint played through the 1980s with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, probably the best known, longest lasting, and highest profile, hard bop group there has ever been. Since then, he hasn't looked back, nor has he spent a career trying to repeat the past. The experiences he gained in that world-class hothouse have enabled him to push forward and embrace challenging and often high profile musical collabora-

tions in many different jazz styles. Today he is based in London as a band leader/composer, and educator.

Craig Milverton has played at Ilminster many times, and his trio has become almost a resident group, accompanying most of the leading visiting players. He has played extensively in the UK and at venues and festivals around the world, in doing so the list of musicians he has played with includes the best known names in the world of jazz. Craig won the UK Jazz Award for piano in 2010. Few British pianists have Craig's thorough

knowledge and grasp of jazz styles. His love of the music shines through and he is a natural at whatever he plays.

Jean Toussaint with the Craig Milverton Trio perform at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, June 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (pre-show supper available for £14 at 7pm, but must be pre-booked). For more details and to book call 01460 54973 or visit the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk



■ Jean Toussaint

The rumbles in the Jungle

CLOKS are adding the final touches in rehearsals ahead of their double feature, due to hit the stage next week.

The group will perform Disney's 'The Jungle Book', and 'Back from the Jungle' (by Maria and Jonathan Farey).

Mowgli the man-cub (Max Thompson and Henry Colvin) has been raised in the jungle by wolves but Shere Khan; the nasty tiger and King of the Jungle wants rid of him. Bagheera the panther (Livvie Coles and Issy Swarbrick) decides to take Mowgli back to the man village. Join Mowgli, Bagheera, Baloo the bear (Sebastian Horne and Addison Coath) and all the wonderful characters they meet along the way on their journey

through the jungle.

Heading 'Back to the Jungle', Mandar (Charlie Orr-Ewing), a young man who spent his childhood in the Jungle, has decided it is time to try and find his rightful family, after receiving a letter on his 18th birthday. He meets Anisha (Mia Bond) and immediately feels like he's known them forever. He is taken in by a family of sisters; Shikka, Suvali, Sarisha and their older sister Serena (Polly Farey), and Mandar also feels a special connection to her! Join him on his journey to find his way back home in a tale of family, friendship and being reunited with loved ones.

For more details see the advert below.



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Diary Dates

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH

CREWKERNE: Italian Opera concert at St Bartholomew's Church, Crewkerne. 3pm. Tickets £8 in advance, £10 on the door (under 18s free). Canapés included. Bar available. Tickets from Crewkerne Town Hall.

MONDAY JUNE 26TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
AXMINSTER: Axminster Movies on Monday: 'The Lion' - Starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman, The true story of a young man's physical and emotional journey finding his way back home. 2pm Light refreshments. Tickets £4 Advance booking 01404 831207 or from the Heritage Centre, The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, Axminster, EX13 5AH All welcome!
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY JUNE 27TH

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.
YEovil: YouCanSing informal music session. At Lockwood Court, Stilby Road 2-4 pm. £3. For people with and without disabilities. Info: 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH

AXMINSTER: "The Bishops Palace and Gardens, Wells - Past, Present and Future" at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. This will be given by James Cross, their Head Gardener since 2004, and will show us how these well-known gardens have developed and will continue to do so. Refreshments will be available before and after the talk - members enter free, visitors £3.
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre - £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

THURSDAY JUNE 29TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Saxminster - saxophones. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.
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CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding an outside event details to be arranged with the location etc to be announce to all members via the clubs website (www.chardcameraclub.org.uk) nearer the time.
HONITON: Honiton Probus Club. Welcoming Robert Hesketh who will be talking on the subject of 'Devons Railway Heritage'. 11.30 for 12.00 at The Heathfield Inn. The Honiton Probus Club is open to retired or semi-retired men. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Mike Underdown on 01404 234195 for more information.
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non- members
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10 - 11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria

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LOOK WHAT'S ON

The New Entrance

is now open and ready for use.

We thank everyone for being patient whilst the work was in progress.

The Computer Drop-in session is now back in its usual venue in the Walnut room.

Every Tuesday 10 - 12noon

£3 a session (members £2)

Saturday 24th June

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10 - 12noon (last order 11.30)

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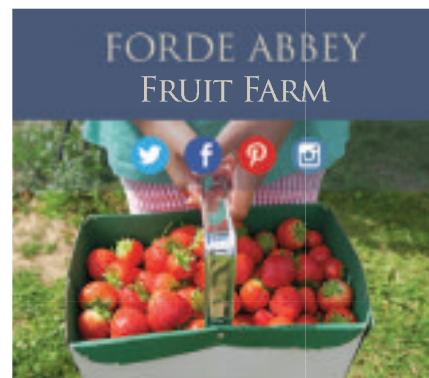
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AXMINSTER: Axminster By the Loom: A Spinning and Weaving Craft Event. Join us for a fun and sociable morning 10am - 1pm. All levels very welcome. Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, Axminster, EX13 5AH Information 01404 831207 or The Heritage Centre.

SATURDAY JULY 1ST

SIDMOUTH: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Blue Skies & Sunshine', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.
COLYTON: Seaton Lions table sale at the Reece Strawbridge Hall. Set up from 8am, doors 9.30am, close 1.30pm. For more details call 01297 624313.

HONITON: Garden Party at 4 Sycamore Close, EX14 2XP. In aid of South West MS Centre in Exeter. Fun, games, stalls, entertainment for all ages! Music, song and jam sessions. Dancing to The Amycrofters. Bring and share tea at 4.30pm for those who wish. Bring a plate of food and chair or blanket to sit on. Free admission, tea, coffee and soft drinks available. For more details call 01404 46451 or 07976 533520

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SUNDAY JULY 2ND

OFFWELL: Gardeners Question Time with panel of experts from Bicton College, tickets £6.00 each to include refreshments, tickets on the door. At the village hall, 7pm. Proceeds to Offwell New Childrens Play Ground charity no 300915.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club members will be going on their annual Mystery Trip, leaving Boden street at 8.30am for a day of photography in an unknown location.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to Marwood Hill Gardens near Barnstaple. This 20-acre garden in north Devon is a peaceful haven with spectacular views and is home to the National Collections of Astilbes, Tulbaghia and Japanese Iris, which should all be flowering. Tearoom and plant sales. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am and the trip costs £18. Bookings: Gill Williams 01297 444927.

MONDAY JULY 3RD

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY JULY 4TH

YEovil: YouCanSing informal music session. At Lockwood Court, Stilby Road 2-4 pm. £3. For people with and without disabilities. Info: 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com

AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am at its new venue, Cricket St. Thomas Golf Club (TA20 4DG), for a talk by Charlie Palmer on 'Dowsing' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

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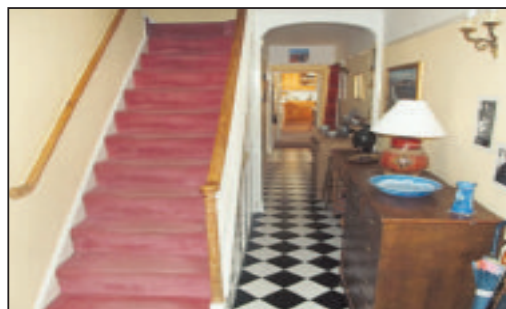
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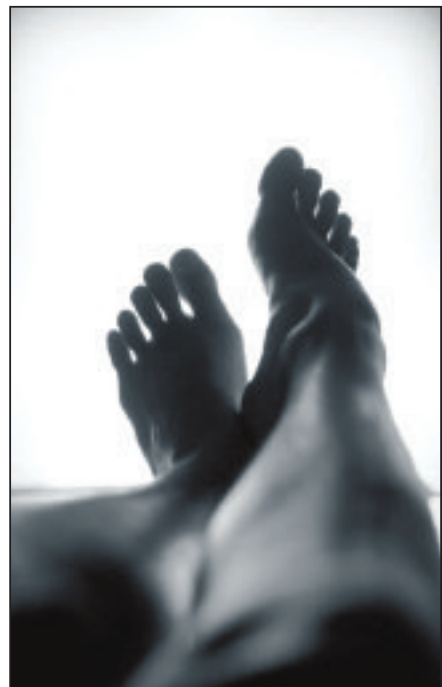
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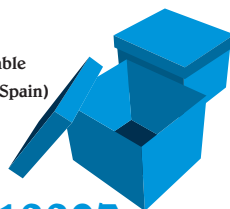
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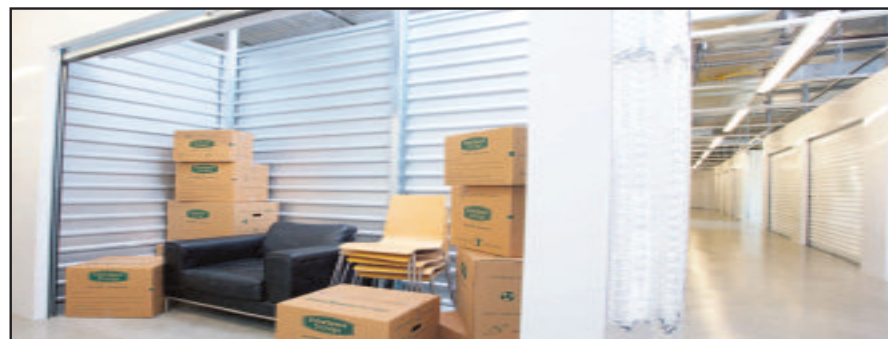
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THE NEW Mercedes-Benz E-Class Cabriolet and E-Class All-Terrain are now available to order, along with new versions of the E-Class Coupé, Saloon and Estate. The cabriolet is priced from £44,675 for the E 220 d AMG Line Cabriolet. The All-Terrain is available in one special launch edition: All-Terrain Edition, from £58,880.

E-Class All-Terrain Edition

The E-Class All-Terrain Estate comes with standard 4MATIC all-wheel-drive, a nine-speed automatic gearbox and one efficient

diesel engine, badged E 350 d. This 3.0-litre turbocharged V6 generates 258 hp and 620 Nm and emits 179 g/km, while delivering combined fuel economy of up to 41.5 mpg. It has a top speed of 155 mph, and accelerates from 0 to 62 mph in just 6.2 seconds.

The All-Terrain Edition comes generously equipped as standard, with a Burmester surround sound system; Air Body Control air suspension; panoramic electric sunroof; Comand Online with a 12.3-inch infotainment display and

12.3-inch cockpit display – creating a widescreen effect; memory package, including electrically operated front seats; LED Intelligent Light System; Keyless-Go Comfort package; privacy glass; split folding rear seats; 20-inch twin-spoke alloy wheels; and an electrically folding tow bar with a 13-pin adapter. It has a towing capacity of up to 2,100 kg.

Dynamic Select – which allows the driver to tailor steering, suspension and accelerator settings – is also standard and features a specific All-Terrain mode, raising the vehicle by 20 mm.

The E-Class All-Terrain is 39 millimetres higher than the E 350d AMG Line Estate. The highest suspension setting gives ground clearance of up to 156 mm. The 4MATIC permanent four-wheel-drive distributes power between the front and rear axles with a split of 31:69.

E-Class Cabriolet

The E-Class Cabriolet is a full four-seater, with a multi-layer acoustic fabric roof that can be operated at speeds up to 31 mph and opened or closed in just 20 seconds. The roof can be specified in one of three no-cost option colours: black; dark blue and dark brown.

There are four engines available

from launch: E 220 d; E 350 d 4MATIC; E 300; and E 400 4MATIC.

The E 220 d features a 2.0-litre diesel engine producing 194 hp, and 400 Nm of torque. It emits 126 g/km of CO₂ and delivers up to 57.7 mpg on the combined cycle, while 0 to 62 mph takes 7.7 seconds. The E 350 d 4MATIC's 3.0-litre V6 unit has an output of 258 hp and 620 Nm. Combined fuel economy is 41.5 mpg, and CO₂ emissions 179 g/km, and 0 to 62 mph takes 6.1 seconds.

The E 300 uses a 2.0-litre petrol engine producing 245 hp and 370 Nm and can accelerate from 0 to 62 mph in 6.6 seconds. It has a CO₂ output of 167 g/km and can deliver up to 39.2 combined mpg. The range-topping E 400 4MATIC has a 3.0-litre biturbo V6 engine generating 333 hp and 480 Nm. It emits 194 g/km of CO₂ and delivers 32.8 mpg combined. It can sprint from 0 to 62 mph in 5.5 seconds, and has an electronically limited top speed of 155 mph.

Standard specification for the E-Class Cabriolet is based on that of the E-Class Coupé, with the addition of the Airscarf neck-level heating system and Aircap, which helps to redirect the air flow over the cabin for a more relaxing driving experience. Other standard equip-

ment includes: Agility Control suspension; Magic Vision Control wiper system; LED high performance headlights; reversing camera; heated front seats; and ambient lighting with a choice of 64 colours. Air Body Control air suspension and Comand Online – including the 12.3-inch infotainment screen – are optionally available for £1,495, or standard on the E 400 4MATIC. A second 12.3-inch screen is £495.

A Premium package is optionally available for £1,795 and adds Memory package (including electrically operated front seats) and Keyless-Go Comfort package (keyless entry and start, plus hands-free boot access). The £2,895 Premium Plus package adds to the Premium package with a Burmester Surround Sound system and Multibeam LED Intelligent Light System. Exclusive to the E-Class Cabriolet is the new Rubellite Red metallic paint, which costs £645.

The optional Driving Assistance Plus Package (£1,695) includes Drive Pilot, which combines Distance Pilot Distronic; Speed Limit Pilot; Active Lane-Change Assistant; Active Brake Assist cross-traffic function; Evasive Steering Assist; and Pre-Safe Impulse Side.



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New edition of the 14 million unit best-seller charismatic Polo overcomes class boundaries

WITH more than 14 million units sold, it is one of the world's most successful compact cars: the Polo. Now a completely new generation of the best-seller is launching. With an entirely new exterior design, noticeably more spacious interior that has also been redesigned down to the last detail, new cockpit layout structured for the digital world, efficient TSI (petrol), TGI (natural gas) and TDI (diesel) engines 1/2 as well as an array of assistance systems which previously was only familiar in larger Volkswagen cars. Dr Herbert Diess, Chairman of the Board of Management for the Volkswagen brand: "The Polo is a young, fresh car. It combines charisma with strong technology. No other car offers so much space for its size. This makes our Polo the number one compact, and it will remain number one."

Five equipment versions and three packages

The Polo is launching in three familiar trim lines Trendline, Comfortline and Highline, and in the 'Beats' special edition with a sound system configured for contemporary sound. Another version that appears from the start on

the new car's life: the Polo GTI. Several packages are also being offered in the form of R-Line, Black and Style. All three have a lot to offer. Consider the R-Line: it makes the Polo even more dynamic with such features as 16-inch alloy wheels ('Sebring'), a big, sporty front bumper and at the rear a diffuser with chrome trim and a roof spoiler. The Polo with an R-Line package also has wrap-around black sill trim strips which visually press the car down to the road. The R-Line package also upgrades the interior completely – adding dynamism at a low additional price.

Trendline

Even the base version of the new Polo, the Trendline, is well equipped and has standard features such as LED daytime running lights with coming-home and leaving-home functionality, a speed limiter and the Front Assist area monitoring system with City Emergency Braking and Pedestrian Monitoring. These are all features that confirm safety does not allow for any compromises. On the Polo Trendline, power is transferred to the road via 14-inch wheels. The base price of the Polo

Trendline is 12,975 euros in Germany – this represents a significant price advantage compared to the previous model when the price is adjusted for now standard options such as the rear doors and the area monitoring system that is included free-of-charge.

Comfortline

At the Comfortline trim level, additional details are added such as the Composition Colour infotainment system, air conditioning (Climatic), Driver Alert system, centre armrest, seat covers in knitted velvet, front and rear electric windows with one-touch control, and a multifunction steering wheel. Also standard: 15-inch wheels.

Highline

Customers who choose the Highline also get Park Distance Control (PDC), white LED background lighting (front doors and instrument panel), multifunction steering wheel in combination with leather-trimmed gear shift lever and brake lever ('small leather package') and 15-inch alloy wheels ('Salou').

Beats

A new edition of the successful Polo Beats has been designed,

which targets younger customer groups. It has a 300-watt sound system by legendary US headphone producer Beats (Dr. Dre) as well as a host of other features. Exterior features include 16-inch alloy wheels, black painted exterior mirror housings, decorative decals on the bonnet and roof and 'Beats' badging on the B-pillars. Inside, the 'Beats' model is customised with such features as a dashpad painted in 'Velvet Red', sport seats with specially designed covers and 'Beats' logo, the 'small leather package' and special sill panel trims. The sound system can be ordered as an option in other models.

GTI

Rounding out the model range at the top, as already noted, is the new Polo GTI. This sporty top model will now be powered by a 2.0-litre TSI with an output of 147 kW / 200 PS (previous model: 1.8 TSI with 141 kW / 192 PS). Matching the engine's high output are the standard sport chassis and the optional Sport Select chassis. At the front, this most powerful Polo stands out by virtue of such features as a specially designed bumper with integrated spoiler

lip and fog lights as standard. Typical GTI insignia at the front include the red stripe on the radiator grille, honeycomb air vent screens and, of course, the GTI badge. An exclusive feature offered in the GTI: optional LED headlights with a red winglet; stylistically they are extensions of the red stripe of the radiator grille. At the rear, the Polo GTI sports a large roof spoiler in high-gloss black (underside: black matt), a diffuser in the bumper, GTI-specific dual tailpipes (left side), LED tail lights and, again,

the GTI badge. On the sides, GTI characteristics include standard 17-inch alloy wheels (18-inch optional), side sill extensions and brake calipers that are painted red. In the interior, the 200-PS Polo also offers unique characteristics that are typical of a GTI. They include top sport seats with the legendary 'Clark' tartan pattern, a multifunction leather-trimmed sport steering wheel with red stitching, rooflining and roof pillars in black and a GTI gear shift grip. Also included as standard: ambient lighting.



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cricket tables

County Champ D1	P	Pts
Essex	6	92
Yorkshire	6	86
Hampshire	6	82
Lancashire	6	76
Surrey	6	74
Middlesex	5	48
SOMERSET	6	35
Warwickshire	5	28

Devon B 1st XI	P	Pts
B'ford, L'h'am & Who.	7	110
Ipplepen	7	108
Shobrooke Park	7	108
Tavistock	7	102
SEATON	7	84
Abbotskerswell	7	74
Barton	7	72
Thorverton	7	70
Filleigh	7	64
OTTERY St MARY	6	34

Devon C (E) 1st XI	P	Pts
FENITON	6	103
Cullompton	6	101
Clyst Hydon	6	82
Alphington	6	78
Clyst St George	6	72
Whimple	6	68
KILMINGTON	6	67
Countess Wear	6	53
UPLYME & LR	6	47
Braunton	6	38

Devon D (E) 1st XI	P	Pts
Barnstaple & Pilton	7	125
Kentisbeare	7	110
CHARDSTOCK	6	91
UPOTTERY	6	91
HONITON	6	78
Halberton & SP	6	76
AXMINSTER	6	64
Tiverton	6	61
Topsham St James	7	51
Woodbury & NSC	6	35

Division A 2nd XI	P	Pts
Barton	7	110
B'ford, L'h'am & Who.	6	105
Paignton	6	104
Sandford	6	95
Plymstock	6	75
Abbotskerswell	6	55
OTTERY St MARY	6	55
Heathcoat	6	48
Braunton	6	29
Lewdown	7	8

Div B (E) 2nd XI	P	Pts
Hatherleigh	5	94
Sidmouth	7	90
SEATON	6	87
Alphington	6	77
Thorverton	5	76
Chudleigh	5	72
Shobrooke Park	5	48
Clyst Hydon	6	27
Bradinnich	5	22

Div C (E) 2nd XI	P	Pts
HONITON	7	118
UPOTTERY	7	108
Barnstaple & Pilton	6	92
KILMINGTON	7	80
Kentisbeare	6	75
North Devon	7	73
Exeter	6	62
Whimple	6	59
Halberton & SP	7	52
UPLYME & LR	7	52

Div D (E) 2nd XI	P	Pts
Cullompton	7	138
Countess Wear	7	104
Filleigh	7	100
Woodbury & NSC	7	87
FENITON	7	76
OTTERY St MARY	7	64
AXMINSTER	6	59
Exwick	7	45
Thorverton	7	39
Topsham St James	6	15

TOLCHARDS DRINKS DEVON LEAGUE RESULTS

B Division: Barton 129 (S McKenna 32, C Moses 31; T Mitchell 4-31, J Seward 4-13), Seaton 130-8 (J Cann 26, B Morgan 20, B Cann 20; J Martin 3-24, S McKenna 3-15). Seaton (19 points) beat Barton (seven) by two wickets.

Filleigh 131 (S Prideaux 45; J Atkinson 3-38, J Lathwell 3-25), Bideford 132-4 (J Bartollo 74no; C Nash 2-21), Bideford (20 points) beat Filleigh (five) by six wickets.

Ipplepen 210 (S Wakeham 66; C Barriball 3-26, S Daymond 2-34), Tavistock 211-5 (B Barriball 68, I Gray 34, C Barriball 57; J Abbott 2-42, W Gornall 2-43). Tavistock (20 points) beat Ipplepen (seven) by five wickets.

Abbotskerswell 286 (E Adams 65, R Acton 63, T Keily 51, N Tobias 34no; R Crabb 3-30, Ottery 184 (R Crabb 56, H Conway 36; C Adams 5-27, T Keily 3-25). Abbotskerswell (20 points) beat Ottery (nine) by 102 runs.

Shobrooke Park 232-8 (R E Pyle 57, C James 65, A Codling 40; J Broom 4-39, A Pitt 2-33), Thorverton 121 (D F I Baldock 31, J Bevan 3-25, T Youngman 3-19). Shobrooke (20 points) beat Thorverton (seven) by 111 runs.

C Division (E): Cullompton 272-9 (J Parr 63, B Parr 54, T Gwando 43, J Blackmore 30; J French 3-36, J Pyle 3-41), Fenitton 156 (A Frankpitt 38; J Parr 3-22, T Gwando 2-33, B Parr 2-17). Cullompton (20 points) beat Fenitton (seven) by 116 runs.

Alphington 248-5 (N Halse 75, M Taylor 70, M Halse 38, S Burrell 28; P Singh 2-33, K Singh 2-53), Countess Wear 252-9 (G Darke 53, M Davey 42, J Heaver 36, J Bendall 31no; T Ballet 2-36, B Newcombe 3-64, M Halse 2-39, J Gryzb 2-50). Countess Wear (17 points) beat Alphington (nine) by one wicket.

Clyst Hydon 233 (R Batagodage 72, I Sutton 52, extras 27, C Holmes 21; D Brierley 3-40, J Baglow 2-35, E Holmes 2-46, M Johnson 2-59), Braunton 124 (D Brierley 36, J Barnes 31, J Baglow 28, K Sercombe 4-19, C Lewis 2-11, L Rhodes 2-31). Clyst Hydon (20 points) beat Braunton (eight) by 109 runs. Clyst SG 173-9 (C Ferro 78, T Read 47, L Lorenzen 4-30), Whimple 176-3 (L Lorenzen 86no). Whimple (19 points) beat Clyst (six) by seven wickets.

Uplyme 109 (S Batey 29, J Short 3-39, B Garner 3-15, O Reed 2-12), Kilmington 114-3 (J Short 59no; B Garner 30, S Batey 3-25). Kilmington (20 points) beat Uplyme (three) by seven wickets.

D Division (E): Topsham 94 (C Penn 37, A Pring 21, C Treleaven 20; A Wraight 5-15, D Field 3-14), Axminster 98-7 (S Farrow 21no; E Kirby 3-24, R Treleaven 3-39). Axminster (18 points) beat Topsham (five) by three wickets.

Barnstaple & Pilton 270-3 (G McEndoo 107, J Moore 97no, B Saunders 35), Kentisbeare 140 (M Cooke 22, N Farley 21, D Armstrong 20; S Moore 3-16, B Saunders 2-27, L Cole 2-27, J Lake 2-38). Barnstaple (20 points) beat Kentisbeare (four) by 130 runs.

Chardstock 270-8 (R Hutchings 103, G Larcombe 37, E Brown 37, T Warren 38, F Stoneman 3-33), Tiverton

204 (J Reed 64, D Reed 84, R Pugsley 46, R Hutchings 4-17, E Brown 3-42). Chardstock (20 points) beat Tiverton (nine) by 166 runs.

Honiton 239-8 (D Haysom 52, A Holmes 52, T Strawbridge 42), Upottery 241-6 (R Pulman 81no J Larkham 79, A Holmes 3-28). Upottery (19 points) beat Honiton (eight) by four wickets.

Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 102 (L Loman 35, J Parkinson 3-15, S Franks 3-21), Halberton & Sampford Peverell 103-5 (J Kalloway 31no, R Hunt 3-28). Halberton (19 points) beat Woodbury (four) by five wickets.

Second XI A: Sandford 178 (N Ashplant 59, S Saunders 32, M Canning 23; D Sumner 4-28, P Elliott 2-21, S Venn 2-36), Heathcoat 182-5 (S Venn 47, A Thompson 29, M Parkes 21; H Bake 2-30) Heathcoat (20 points) beat Sandford (six) by five wickets.

Plymstock 260-7 (M Parkinson 67, S Jordan 60, J Nicholls 32; M Stewart 3-58, R Boundy 2-11, C Luxton 2-38), Bideford 100 (J Ford 31, M Stewart 27; R Cunningham 3-18, G Barnicott 2-13, J Nicholls 2-15). Plymstock (20 points) beat Bideford (five) by 160 runs.

Barton v Lewdown. Lewdown unable to raise a side. Barton (20 points), Lewdown (-10).

Abbotskerswell 282-8 (E Smout-Cooper 62, C Rich 50, C Smout-Cooper 50, T Heath 29; D Jeacock 3-49, A Southall-Brown 2-46, G Mutter 2-38), Ottery 205 (G Mutter 49, S Brooke 29, D Jeacock 27, T Heath 3-37, B Cowdry 2-21, E Smout-Cooper 2-44). Abbots (20 points) beat Ottery (six) by 82 runs.

Paignton 315-8 (J Ashworth 150, C Ashworth 81ret; J Whittaker 4-57, M Smith 2-50, T Taylor 2-63), Braunton 176 (M Smith 51, G Brooke 30, B Harris 34; C Ward 3-28, T Ward 4-5). Paignton (20 points) beat Braunton (eight) by 139 runs

Second XI B (E): Clyst Hydon 137 (P Garnham 36, M Dudley 22, extras 24; C Acton 3-17, L Wrightson 2-28, R Shrewsbury 2-38), Bradninch 141-2 (C Acton 43, C Carthew 42no, T Bunker 31; F K Eaglesome 1-26). Bradninch (20 points) beat Clyst Hydon (four) by eight wickets.

Sidmouth 3rds 258-3 (B Knowles 124no, G Munday 93no; R Gibson 2-30, B Libby 1-27), Seaton 222-8 (O Aplin 46, B Libby 45, R Gibson 28, D Turner 26; J Fowler 2-18). Sidmouth (19 points) beat Seaton (six) by 36 runs.

Thorverton 219-7 (G Farley 60, P Millward 28, B Coe 23, D Parry 34ret., C Tate 24; W O'Sullivan 2-52), Shobrooke Park 202-9 (P Turner 53, N Lewis 40; S Tate 3-42, B Coe 2-25). Thorverton (19 points) beat Shobrooke Park (eight) by 17 runs.

Hatherleigh 324-4 (D Forrester 126, S Weale 55, T Parsons 43, N Leahy 27no, extras 52), Chudleigh 106 (T Strawbridge 4-22). Hatherleigh (20 points) beat Chudleigh (four) by 214 runs.

Second XI C (E): North Devon 3rds 175-9 (K Johnson 36, A Ashworth 25no, J Rothery 23; T Buxton 3-22, R Broomhead 2-53), Halberton & Sampford Peverell 176-7 (H Everett 79, R

Broomhead 45no, B Chilcott 24; D Smale 3-46, B Heaman 2-23). Halberton & SP (19 points) beat North Devon (seven) by three wickets.

Honiton 143 (N Groves 37, A Lappling 20; D Stevens 3-43, S Drew 2-34, G Kennard 2-11), Upottery 145-4 (A Retter 36, M Broom 27, G Kennard 21, P J Kaal 20no). Upottery (20 points) beat Honiton (five) by six wickets.

Kentisbeare 266-2 (A Ogden 95no, D Barker 83, C Gillett 31no), Barnstaple & Pilton 270-2 (J Rowe 100no, A Fewings 103no; D Bunker 2-33). Barnstaple & Pilton (16 points) beat Kentisbeare (six) by eight wickets.

Kilmington 294-6 (S Perry 115, G Watts 59, H Cook 27no, L Baker 21; J Maltby 3-36, B Maltby 2-29), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 214-6 (R Thom 27, H Jobson 81no, D Matthews 50). Kilmington (18 points) beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis (eight) by 80 runs.

Whimple 226-6 (D McConnachie 48, S Harris 42; B Bosomworth 2-49, J Tyner 2-49), Exeter 3rds 225-9 (B Bosomworth 67, J Wrage 46, T Askew 45; P Gillard 4-44, S Harris 2-44). Whimple (19 points) beat Exeter (eight) by one run.

Second XI D (E): Cullompton v Feniton. Feniton unable to raise a side. Cullompton (20pts), Feniton (-10).

Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 200-7 (J Hughes 42, T Sunderland 27, M Beer 36, S White 28; S Titone 3-23, S Hukku 2-39), Exwick 199-5 (G Strouger 25, R Richardson 35, N Arecco 65no; T Dowie 2-24). Woodbury & NSC (17 points) beat Exwick (seven) by one run.

Countess Wear 113 (I Singh 32; B Ward 4-20, Milly Squire 4-25, D Squire 2-34), Filleigh 73 (R Ansell 3-9, C Downes 2-9, O Byles 2-18). Countess Wear (17 points) beat Filleigh (six) by 40 runs.

Ottery St Mary 3rds 102 (S Corner 29; J Baker 4-14), Thorverton 3rds 103-3 (C Cudby 42; M Moore 2-22). Thorverton (20 points) beat Ottery St Mary (three) by seven wickets.

Axminster 151 (K Hurst 29, D Goodhew 23; S Warren 3-12, U Sheikh 2-21), Topsham St James 115 (U Sheikh 28, Mark Ross 28; D Hurst 3-24, J Poole 3-28). Axminster (18 points) beat Topsham St James (seven) by 36 runs.

WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS

Premier Two Bristol & Somerset Division: Bishopston CC 1st XI 170-7 (36.3) 18pts bt Keynsham CC 1st XI 169 all out (48) 5pts; Glastonbury CC 1st XI 177-3 (22.2) 22pts bt Claverham (Yatton) CC 1st XI 171-10 (49.2) 3pts; Ilminster CC 1st XI 196 all out (49.4) 18pts bt Taunton CC 1st XI 159 all out (46.4) 7pts; Shapwick & Polden CC 1st XI 288-7 (50) 20pts bt Taunton Deane CC 1st XI 186 all out (42) 6pts; Taunton St Andrews CC 1st XI 214-8 (50) 19pts bt Lansdown CC 1st XI 210-8 8pts

Somerset Division: Wembdon CC 1st XI 273-6 (50.0) 22pts bt Minehead CC 1st XI 115 all out (37.4) 3pts; North Perrott CC 1st XI 190-6 (49.4) 19pts bt Bridgwater CC 2nd XI 186-9; Stapleford CC 1st XI 140-6 (26.3) 18pts bt

North Petherton CC 1st XI 139 all out (34.2) 4pts; Chard CC 1st XI 250-6 (50) 20pts bt Wellington CC 1st XI 233 all out (48.5) 8pts; Weston-super-Mare CC 1st XI 355-3 (50) 22pts bt Temple Cloud CC 1st XI 99 all out (25.1) 1pts

SHRUBBERY HOTEL SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE RESULTS

Premier Division: Middlezoy v Yeovil - no result; Taunton Deane 2nd XI 194-9 [34pts] bt Uphill Castle 131 all out [15pts]; Frome v Street - no result; Cheddar 256-6 [35pts] bt Butleigh 190 all out [15pts]

Division Two: Burnham 156-1 [35pts] bt 155 all out [8pts]; Shapwick & Polden 2nd XI 233-8 [35pts] bt Chard 2nd XI 216 all out [18pts]; Long Sutton v Winscombe - no result; Weston-super-Mare 2nd XI 236-7 [35pts] bt Taunton 2nd XI 205 all out [17pts]

Division Three: Minehead 2nd XI 243-9 [35pts] bt Kilve 79 all out [12pts]; Broadway & Horton 224-8 [35pts] bt North Newton 223 all out [18pts]; Barrington 263-7 [35pts] bt Huish & Langport 130 all out [13pts]; Wells 191-9 [35pts] bt Ilminster 2nd XI 190 all out [18pts]; Frome 2nd XI 180-8 [35pts] bt Watchet 177 all out [16pts]

Division Four: Kilmington & Stourton 202-9 [32pts] bt Huntspill & District 195-7 [18pts]; Ilton 137-0 [35pts] bt Wembdon 2nd XI 133 all out [6pts]; Lymsham & Belvedere 136-5 [35pts] bt Wellington 2nd XI 133 all out [11pts]; Castle Cary v South Petherton - no result

Division Five: Peasedown St John v Crewkerne - no result; Uphill Castle 2nd XI 280-7 [35pts] bt Hardington & West Coker 177 all out [15pts]; Cranmore 245-7 bt Churchill 141 all out [14 pts]; Taunton St Andrews A 211-9 [33pts] bt Curry Rivel 185-8 [18pts]; Street 2nd XI 169 all out [34pts] bt North Perrott 2nd XI 168-9 [8pts]

Division Six (South): Staplegrave 2nd XI 122-2 [35pts] bt North Petherton 2nd XI 121 all out [8pts]; Yeovil 2nd XI 275-9 [35pts] bt Middlezoy 2nd XI 93 all out [13pts]; Bridgwater Pointers 312-6 [35pts] bt Huish & Langport 2nd XI 120 all out [12pts]; Sparkford 189-5 [31pts] bt Taunton Deane Cavaliers 188-6 [14pts]; Lydford 255-7 [35pts] bt Taunton A 167 all out [15pts]

Division Seven (South): Crewkerne 2nd XI 214-7 [34pts] bt North Perrott 174-9 [15pts]; Broadway & Horton 2nd XI [32pts] 147-6 bt Taunton St Andrews B 132 all out [12pts]; Wincanton 306-4 [33pts] bt Wellington 3rd XI 190-8 [13pts]; Long Sutton 2nd XI 153 all out [32pts] bt Taunton Deane Cavaliers 107 all out [15pts]; Trull 2nd XI 157 all out [32pts] bt Barrington 2nd XI 132 all out [16pts]

Division Eight (South): Ilminster A v Chard A - no result; Ilton 2nd XI v Lydford 2nd XI - no result; Yeovil 3rd XI [35pts] bt Sparkford 2nd XI [30pts]; South Petherton 2nd XI 130 all out [31pts] bt Castle Cary 2nd XI 120 all out [16pts]

cricket tables

WEPL Prem 2 B&S	P	Pts
Taunton St Andrews	7	128
Bishopston	7	114
Glastonbury	7	102
ILMINSTER	7	95
Taunton	7	90
Shapwick & Polden	7	88
Keynsham	7	70
Taunton Deane	7	70
Lansdown	7	46
Claverham	7	44

WEPL Somerset	P	Pts
NORTH PERROTT	6	131
Weston-super-Mare	6	123
Wembdon	6	103
Bridgwater	6	90
North Petherton	6	74
Staplegrave	6	73
CHARD	6	70
Wellington	6	66
Temple Cloud	6	57
Minehead	6	52

Somerset Premier	P	Pts
Uphill Castle	7	205
Taunton Deane 2nds	7	169
Frome	6	162
Middlezoy	6	158
Ashbrittle	7	147
YEOVIL	6	143
Taunton St And 2nds	7	141
Street	6	139
Cheddar	7	122
Butleigh	7	86

Somerset Div 2	P	Pts
Long Sutton	6	152
Winscombe	6	149
Shapwick & Polden 2nds	5	148
Purnells	6	142
Burnham	6	140
Weston-super-Mare 2nds	6	135
Bridgwater A	6	135
Taunton 2nds	6	102
CHARD 2nds	5	80

Somerset Div 3	P	Pts
Wells	7	203
ILMINSTER 2nds	7	181
Frome 2nds	7	178
BROADWAY & H	6	165
Minehead 2nds	6	151
Kilve	6	149
Watchet	7	136
BARRINGTON	7	125
Huish & Langport	7	115
North Newton	6	110

Somerset Div 4	P	Pts
Trull	6	207
ILTON	7	149
Castle Cary	6	142
Wembdon 2nds	6	136
Lymsham & Bely	5	121
S PETHERTON	5	112
Wellington 2nds	5	110
Kilmington & Stoutn	5	88
Huntspill & Dist	5	61

Somerset Div 5	P	Pts
NORTH PERROTT 2NDS.....	6	199
Uphill Castle 2nds.....	7	195
Peasdown St John.....	6	172
Cranmore.....	7	169
CREWKERNE.....	6	165
Hardington & WC.....	7	141
Street 2nds.....	6	129
Churchill.....	7	100
Curry Rivel.....	6	92
Taunton St And A.....	6	70

jack high bowls round-up

SEATON with Alan Nicholas
ON SUNDAY, June 11th the Ladies National Top Club team had a tight, five shot home win in the morning over Madeira B and now progress to the next round.

In the afternoon, club captain Graham Thomas, set up a fun day for our own members, including new novice members.

The afternoon was a great success with the 'most important' event being 'The Spider' which involved all players bowling just one wood from any point around the green, at a 'bullseye' target set in the absolute centre of the green, simultaneously.

To make this even more tricky, every bowler had one foot on the green and one foot in the ditch.

The single winner being the bowl that settled nearest the centre of the target. The prize was taken by long serving member, Ted Talbot.

Back to more serious competition with Tuesday's East of Exe Mixed League evening match, at home, against Uffculme.

The result went to Seaton, three rinks won and the other drawn. Total shots score of 96 to Seaton and 60 to the visitors.

Top rink for Seaton: Glenn Elliott, Ruby Grigg, Ron Rowley and Roger Woodland.

Wednesday saw five matches played, three of which were against Honiton teams - with Seaton taking all.

The Ladies Over 50s Blue team took on Honiton Blue in an away match with a win for both triples and a shots score of 41 against 22.

The best triple being Lin Vieth, Lillian Hurley-Smith and Barbara Sluman with a score of 23-9.

Lin Vieth playing in her first league match for the club, had an excellent game and will now be called on regularly.

The Men's Over 60s Triple League A team also played away

to Honiton A, with them also taking the match by two triples to nil, and a score of 41 against 21.

The Best triple was Terry Hurley-Smith, Ken Shean and Roger Woodland, scoring 24 shots against 7.

The third match was the Men's Over 60s B team against Honiton B on our home green. This resulted in an excellent eight point, 52 shots to 22 win. Top triple: Ed Backhouse, Bob Scull and Dave Yardley, scoring 27 against 5.

Meanwhile, the Ladies Over 50s Red Team played at Feniton, where they won one triple and lost the other, with a total shots score of 31 to 41.

Seaton took just two points; the one winning triple was: Liz Wilde, Ann Joyner and Sue Banwell-Moore.

Also on Wednesday, the Men's Over 60s Triple 'C' team took on Marina C on our home green, with the result being drawn - one triple each and total shots of 33 each.

Thus four points to each team; Seaton's winning triple was: Dennis Ridd, Peter Grigg and Reg Pluck scoring 21 against 15.

Finally, I have to report that on Thursday evening Seaton faced Feniton in the Foxlands, with one rink at home and one rink away.

Sadly, Seaton took a hammering, with the home rink going down 31 shots to 10 and the away rink also losing 27 shots to 14.

HONITON with Julie Grant

THE county major competitions have been completed at section level.

Through to the last 16 in Devon from Honiton are Carole Binmore in both two wood and four wood singles; Tracy Lambert, Laraine Carless and Hannah Morley in the triples; Janet Sherwood, Julie Grant, Carole Binmore and Sue Evans in the fours.

Other results show Honiton losing in the East of Exe league to Feniton 64 shots to 79, best rink Joan Mackintosh, Jimmy Smith, Carole Pidgeon and Trevor Pipe 20-14.

Also losing in both mixed friendlies, first to Tiverton Park in the sweltering heat at the weekend 51 shots to 67, top triple Malcolm Grainger, Mike Critchley and Ken Clarke 16-12. Then to Bovey Tracy 61 shots to 66 top rink Joan Mackintosh, Sam Sherwood and Jimmy Smith 18-11.

In other leagues Honiton did not fair well against Seaton, losing in the men's Over 60 A game and in the ladies' Over 50s match.

However the men's Over 60 A team had a splendid win over Dawlish Marina gaining eight points by winning on both rinks - so well done to Mike Critchley, Sam Sherwood and Bill Nicholls 16-15 and to Ken Clarke, Mike Dart and Gerry Stafrace 16-13.

CHARDSTOCK

with Vaughan Fletcher
Exeter & District Over 60s Triples Bowling League: (June 14th) Chardstock A at home to Pines B 44-38; V Fletcher, J Rolph & J Porter 20-19; P Compton, K Wakelin & B Howard 24-19.

Chardstock B away to Chagford 33-48; J Keats, P Woods & G Bodily 21-26; A Campbell, D Elbridge & B Howard 12-22.

FRIENDLIES: June 13th - Chardstock Ladies at home to South Petherton Ladies 32-37; J Porter, P Baldwin, D Emery & A Dredge 22-16; M Davenport, P Waddington, C Bradford & G Campbell 10-21.

June 16th - Chardstock away at Wellington 92-86; S Hatcliffe, R Pratt & John Porter 26-20; Jeanette Porter, A Callagan & J Rolph 7-32; J Pratt, D Hatcliffe & M Toms 25-10; A Badley, E Rolph & S Jeffery 15-10; N Mugridge, A Campbell & G Campbell 19-14.

June 18th - Chardstock at

home to Budleigh Salterton 54-79; N Barron, A Waddington & J Porter 17-17; M Davenport, J Milford & G Campbell 6-29; V Barron, J Pratt & G Bodily 13-14; N Mugridge, M Copp & R Pratt 18-19.

MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT had a quiet week, recording just an 85-55 win in the league match at SHAFESBURY which earned 14 out of the 16 points available.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, P.Melson & B.Rosewell 15-11. D.Baker, I.Kendall, C.Warrett & J.Crisp 34-9. R.Self, C.Truscott, J.Ashby & E.Rush 22-15. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, C.Woods & A.Truscott 14-20.

CREWKERNE

with Anne Smith

THE first two months of the season has produced mixed results for Crewkerne BC.

The first three games in the Men's County League has seen us win one, tie one and lose one.

In the Wessex Mixed League we have wins against Queen Camel (twice), Westlands and Sherborne and defeats by Shepton Mallett, South Petherton, Sherborne - all very close games.

Castle Cary and Shaftsbury also beat us in a very close Wessex Mixed Knockout Cup match.

OTTERY ST MARY

with Michael Smith

OTTERY had a fine success over our close rivals Feniton in the County Trophy, with two rinks to Feniton and one rink to Ottery with one drawn, the Otters still came out victors 84-75 thanks in part to a superb 30-10 victory by skip Terry House with John Mabbott, Chris Hawke and John Pethick.

In the Men's Over 60s league the 'A' team had a narrow defeat to Tiverton West End 'A' 31-35, the 'B' Team also just going down by three shots 29-32 away to the Tiverton West End 'C' team, though winning on one rink 20-10 with John Mabbott, George Kille and skip Brian

Baker.

The 'C' team found Seaton 'C' team too strong going down heavily on both rinks.

The ladies had a good victory at home to St Thomas in the LNBTL 36-31; Carol Keating, Val Kille and skip Margaret Bright winning 26-12.

In a friendly at home to Dunksell, the visitors won 69-56 winning on two rinks with two rinks drawn.

In another home fixture to Bovey Tracey, the rinks were shared three each, but again the visitors came away with the victory 149-91.

In the County Trophy Madeira proved too strong winning on all four rinks.

In the men's over 60s league the 'A' team recorded their second win of the season overcoming Uffculme 'A' 37-24 in a seven point win with John Ward, John Pethick and skip Terry House having a 22-9 success.

The 'B' team had a six point win away to St Thomas 'C', Tony Bushell, Norman Lawrence and skip Ray Luscombe winning 23-11; the next day was

PETANQUE Honiton

HONITON Petanque faced two matches on their visit to North Devon last week but it was a disappointing awayday for the Mountbatten Park bowlers with two defeats, which sees them drop to fifth in the Devon League.

The team for both matches was the same: Chris Bigmore, Charlie O'Reilly, Larry Halliwell, Jenny Lavender, Tony Prior and Cecily Young - and they travelled hopeful of repeating the results from the reverse fixtures three weeks ago, when they recorded two home wins against Pig On The Hill (Westward Ho!) 3-2 and Torridge U3A 4-1.

This time the results were reversed too, with losses of 3-2 at the POTH and 5-0 at Torridge.

The only scorers of the day,

less successful losing to Madeira 'C' 23-42, winning on one rink 17-12 with John Mabbott, Dave Rose and skip Brian Baker.

The 'C' team suffered another defeat to Hemyock 'B' going down on both rinks.

In the ladies' LNBTL Ottery had a resounding 48-18 win at home to Exonia, the best rink being that of Fenella Griggs, Val Kille and skip Sharon Kenny 21-4.

● CONGRATULATIONS must go to club member Dave Brown who has gained his County Badge.

Dave represented the county in a match at Culm Vale, where he was presented with the badge.

To cap a fine performance Dave was also on the winning side - well done, Dave!

■ ANY new players are welcome to attend Friday club nights from 6pm.

Coaching and equipment is provided; footwear is flat shoes or trainers.

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gained in the first match, were the triple of Halliwell, Prior and Young followed by a win again in the doubles for Halliwell and Young, so earning two valuable points for the team.

"We try not to make excuses but they were both very tricky terrains, new to half of our team," said Captain Chris Bigmore.

"We went hoping to gain maybe four or five points, so we were a bit deflated, but that just shows the progress we are making this season and as I have said before we remain on target and positive."

Three of Honiton's remaining four matches this season are at home, and next up they face a tough match when they entertain Plymouth, the only unbeaten side in the league.

FOOTBALL SW Peninsula League

AXMINSTER Town kick off local interest in the South West Peninsula League Division One (East) 2017-18 season with the visit of Galmpton United to Tiger Way on Friday, August 11th (7.30pm ko).

Ax player-manager Jon Hurford and his squad, sixth last season, will fancy their chances against Galmpton who finished down in 14th - however, the Tigers failed to beat their visitors in any of their last four encounters.

Prior to this Hurford has so far lined-up the following pre-season fixtures: Seaton Town (A) Friday, July 14th, 6.45ko; Elmore (A) Friday, July 21st, 7.30ko; Ilminster Town (H) Tuesday, July 25th, 7.30ko; and Bridport (H) Friday, July 28th, 7.30ko.

New boys **Honiton Town** make their league debut at Crediton United on Tuesday, August 15th (7.30pm). The 'Kyrton' finished in midtable and will be an immediate good test for new Honiton manager Paul Ashford and his troops.

It's a busy start for the Hippos with five games, three of them away, in the opening 14 days.

AUGUST FIXTURES: Axminster Town (evening games 7.30pm ko): Galmpton (H) Friday 11th, Torridgeside (A) Saturday 19th, Alphington (H) Tuesday 22nd. (Axminster are without a fixture on Sat, August 26th having requested a free date for a wedding).

Honiton Town (evening games 6.30pm ko): Crediton Utd (A) Tuesday 15th, Liverton Utd (A) Saturday 19th, Budleigh Salterton (H) Tuesday 22nd, Brixham AFC (A) Saturday, 26th, Sidmouth Town (H) Tuesday 29th.

▼ Meanwhile, in the Devon & Exeter League, **Chard Town Reserves** are set to return having folded for a season.

The Robins, who appear likely to be handed a place in Division One, finished in the Premier Division relegation places in their last appearance back in 2015-16.

The man appointed to lead the team on their return is the experienced Ivor Hutchings who was assistant to Phil Loaring at Combe St Nicholas last season, but has now cut his ties with 'The Saints' after an association as player, manager and chairman stretching back some 44 years.

FOOTBALL Devon & Exeter League

Devon and Exeter League changes include 13 teams being promoted two divisions

THE Macron Devon & Exeter League has dropped one of their divisions for the coming season despite a net increase of ten teams.

At Friday's Annual General Meeting the clubs voted overwhelmingly to increase numbers and hopefully avoid last seasons dilemma which left several divisions short.

However the league have made some eye-watering changes with 13 clubs promoted two divisions.

The most prominent was Perry Street who have been slotted into Division One after winning Division Three in their first ever season in the D & E.

Premier champions Honiton Town have moved up to the South West Peninsular League, but the D&E welcomed back Exwick Villa to take their place.

Chard Town Res, Teignmouth Town Res, Black Swan Town, Exeter United, Spreyton and a Willand XI have joined the League, and there are eight reserve teams added; but sadly Feniton 3rds, Stoke Hill, Willand Res and Woodbury Res have all withdrawn.

Uppottery were presented with the Bill Rees memorial shield in their first ever season in Premier. The award is for the best sporting team in Premier according to the referees and Uppottery came top with an average 87.16 out of 100. Newton St Cyres and Clyst Valley were second and third respectively.

The league also announced that as they are joining the full-time Whole Game System so clubs will not be able to sign-on players until at least mid July. The change will mean there will be no more match result sheets to complete, but clubs will have to document their details on the WGS.

Constitution for 2017 2018 season

PREMIER: Beer Albion, Clyst Valley, Cronies, Elmore, Exmouth Town, Exwick Villa, Feniton, Hatherleigh Town, Heavitree United, Newton St Cyres, Newtown, Okehampton Argyle, Seaton Town, Topsham Town, Uppottery, Witheridge

DIVISION ONE: Alphington, Bickleigh, Chagford, Chard Town, Colyton, Cullompton Rangers, Dawlish United, Exmouth Amateurs, Heavitree United, Lapford, Lyme Regis, Perry Street, Sidmouth Town, University, Wellington Town

DIVISION TWO: Axminster Town, Axmouth United, Bampton, Bow AAC, Dawlish, East Budleigh, Halwill, Honiton Town, Kentisbeare, Newton Poppleford Newtown, Thorvorton, University, Uplowman Athletic, Woodbury

DIVISION THREE: Budleigh Salterton, Clyst Valley, Countess Wear Dynamos, Crediton United, Exmouth Amateurs, Lymstone, Otterton, Ottery St Mary, Pinhoe, Priory, Royal Oak, Sandford,

Tedburn St Mary, Tipton St John, University

DIVISION FOUR: Alphington, Beer Albion, Feniton, Morchard Bishop, Newton St Cyres, North Tawton, Sampford Peverell, South Zeal United, St Martins, Starcross Generals, Teignmouth, University, Whipton & Pinhoe, Winchester, Winkleigh

DIVISION FIVE: Awliscombe United, Black Swan Town, Central, Culm United, Dunksell Rovers, Elmore, Exwick Village, Halwill, Hemyock, Ilminster Town, Lyme Regis, Millway Rise, Offwell Rangers, Westex Park Rangers

DIVISION SIX: Axminster Town, Bampton, Bickleigh, Bravehearts, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Cranbrook, Exmouth Spartans, Hatherleigh Town, K&M Polonia, Queens Head, Seaton Town, Sidmouth Town, Silvertown, Uppottery, Wellington Town

DIVISION SEVEN: Amory Green Rovers, Bradninch, Chagford, Colyton, Exeter United, HT Dons, Kenn Valley United, Kentisbeare, Lapford, Newton Poppleford, Spreyton, St Martins, Willand XI, Witheridge

DIVISION EIGHT: Amory Green Rovers, Bradninch, Central, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Culm United, East Budleigh, Honiton Town, Millway Rise, Okehampton Argyle, Otterton, Pinhoe, Sandford, Sidmouth Town, Tedburn St Mary

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Game Six: Axe Inn B 329 (Shirley Boyland 61) Red Lion A 338 (M Summers 74); Red Lion B 371 (A Jones, B Styles 72) Con Club 338 (G Smith 65); New Inn B 301 (J Parker 60) New Inn A 328 (Janet Cook 67); Lamb A 312 (S Flint 61) Axe Inn A 337 (P Pomeroy 67).

League Table	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	6	12
Lamb A	6	8
New Inn A	6	8
Red Lion A	6	6

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SINGLES QUALIFYING

@ The Kings Arms

Round 1: Shipwrecked 9 Kings Jesters 8; New White Hart 9 Axe Cliff B 7; Colyton FC 9 Gerrard Red Balls 7; Seaton Town FC A 9 Beer Mariners 2; Whitford Warriors 9 Ship Castaways 2; Kings Arms A 9 Axe Cliff Mixed 3; Lamb (mutton) 9 Kingfisher Stars 3; White Hart Movers 9 Kingfisher Rebels 4; Golden Hind B 9 Lamb Visitors 1; Gerrard Arms B 9 Golden Wonders 4; Royal Clarence B w/o Cloakham Lawns scr; Royal Clarence A 9 New Inn Flyers 3.

Round 2: Eyre Court A 9 Shipwrecked 5; Colyton FC 9 New White Hart 5; Whitford Warriors 9 Seaton Town FC A 6; Kingfisher A 9 Kings Arms A 4; New Inners 9 Lamb (mutton) 7; Golden Hind B 9 White Hart Movers 7; Gerrard Arms B 9 Royal Clarence B 8; Royal Clarence A 9 Fishers 6.

PAIRS QUALIFYING

@ The Ship

Round 1: Shipwrecked 9 Kingfisher Stars 2; Gerrard Red Balls 9 Seaton Town FC A 7; Ship Castaways 9 Eyre Court A 2.

Round 2: Gerrard Arms B 9 Shipwrecked 1; Ship Castaways 9 Gerrard Red Balls 4.

cribbage round-up

AXMINSTER SUMMER LEAGUE

Week Seven: Axminster Cons B 2 Cloakham Lawns 2, Lamb Swans 0 New Inn Kilminster 4, Dolphin Beer 2 Axminster Cons B 2.

Beer League: Axminster Cons B 3 Cloakham Lawns 3, Lamb Swans 4 New Inn Kilminster 2, Dolphin Beer 1 Axminster Cons B 5.

FIXTURES (Monday, June 26th): New Inn Kilminster v Axminster Cons A, Dolphin Beer v Lamb Swans, Axminster Cons B v Cloakham Lawns.

League Table	Pld	Pts
Dolphin Beer	7	17
New Inn Kilminster	7	15
Axminster Con Club B	7	15
Axminster Con Club A	7	14
Lamb Swans	7	12
Cloakham Lawns	7	11



■ SOME of the teams at the finish of last week's AVR organised East Devon Way Relay

tee off golf

Texas Scramble won with 61.5 score

HONITON

with John Pawley

THE mixed group held a Texas Scramble with the winners being Vicki and Barry Rogers with Jo and Larry Goodliffe, with a wonderful score of 61.5.

The runners-up were Andrea and Stan Squire with Jan and Keith Portlock with 66.1

Wonderful weather continued to bless the ladies competitions and last week's was no exception.

The Warren Crocus Stableford qualifier and the Bowerman Cup individual Stableford were the competitions last week, and with the course looking its best some good scores were posted.

Heather Clarke with 37 points won the Silver division and the Bowerman Cup. Olwen Eaton with 35 was next followed by Henrietta Bradshaw with 34.

Bronze One winner was Jo Goodliffe with 36 points, followed by Sharon Rouse 35 and Lesley Farley 34, on countback.

Bronze Two winner was Sheila Palmer with 29 points with Pam Knibb next on 27. The nine hole winner was Catherine Hunt with 18 points, ahead of Linda Northover 16.

The Warren Crocus finals will be held at Dawlish in September, so Heather Clarke and Olwen Eaton will represent the club in silver division and Lesley Farley and Diana Gee in bronze division.

The seniors are well into the summer season, with friendly matches and knock-out competitions to keep everyone happy.

On Wednesday the course at Budleigh was in wonderful condition for the Seniors match in the afternoon.

The good company and course did not extend en-

tirely to the match result, as Honiton lost 4 - 2, but that in itself was a good and fair outcome. The return leg in Aug is now to be looked forward to by all.

On Friday, in continuing sunny weather the Honiton course was presented in as equally good condition, for the Seniors 3BBB, with two to score.

Around 60 players took part with the three man team of Alan Pollock, Bob Cockett and Tony Proudfoot amassing 78 points to win.

Second were Stan Squire, David Scott and Keith Portlock with 76 points, and third Mike Sennitt, Vic Wood and Bill Eaton with 73 points.

The fourth place was taken by Christ Street, John Fleetwood and George Smith with 72 points.

Twos were scored by David Scott, John Frith, David Rogers, Mike Kent and Dave Anderson at the 2nd, with Tom Stanton achieving the same at the 4th and Dave Maggs on the 12th.

Mike Ward went one better - getting a two at the 2nd AND 10th.

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

ON A warm Monday morning, 42 members of the Senior Section attended a three man all to score stableford competition.

The prevailing conditions suited the golfers as no less than seven teams returned scores in excess of 90.

In a very close competition, only one point separated the first three places.

John Wallace led his team in with 99 points which was one better than both Geoff Dean's team and that of John Sweet.

RESULTS: 1st, John Wallace; Mike Hone & Keith Branchflower, 99 points

2nd, Geoff Dean; Bert Robinson & Stuart Pope, 98 points

3rd, John Sweet; Martin England & Trevor Dobson, 98 points

Meanwhile, ten members of the Seniors match team travelled to Lyme Regis in the Knight Heath Trophy, where they met a formidable side.

Facing a team with an average handicap of eight, the portends were not great, and the Saints eventually succumbed by 7 1/2 - 2 1/2.

Well done to Alan Chance and Frank Martin who managed to win their games.

RESULTS: Roger Stone lost to Mudford by 5 & 3; Bob Barrow lost to Clegg by 5 & 5; Frank Martin beat Gibson by 4 & 2; Barrie Heath lost to Taylor by 7 & 5; Martin Bargery halved with Turner; John Wandless lost to Lewis by 1 hole; Alan Chance beat Skellerman by 1 hole; George Wallace lost to Moss by 1 hole; Richard Forster lost to Lines by 2 & 1; James Siabi lost to Wilson by 2 holes.

On Wednesday, 30 seniors entered the three man Yellow Ball competition.

The golfers found the windy conditions to their disadvantage as eight of the ten teams failed to return the critical ball.

Thus the scoring was depleted with no team managing 100 points.

Brian Marsh's trio were pleased to be one team that did, and the five point bonus earned them first place by default.

There was a tie for second place with Des Denning's team just edging out John Pearce's team to take second spot.

RESULTS: 1st, Brian Marsh; Ian Griffiths & Gordon Bareham, 97 points; 2nd, Des Denning; Keith Potter &

Paul England, 94 points; 3rd, John Pearce; Bert Robinson & Richard Hall, 94 points.

The Saints' Senior match team travelled to Minehead to play a friendly match.

After losing the first game by a slim margin, the Saints won the next three to take a comfortable lead, but they could only secure another half from the remaining games, and had to settle for a 3 1/2 - 3 1/2 draw which was a creditable result away from home on a links course.

Wins were recorded by Dave Muggeridge and John McOmish, Frank Martin & Barrie Singleton, and Barrie Heath & Nick Clarke.

The Seniors finished their week on Friday with an individual Medalford competition.

Forty-four players entered with the format being nine holes medal play from which nine holes stableford play is deducted. Thus the lowest score is the winner. The scores varied between 14 and 37.

In Division One, Trevor Dobson won with the equivalent of three under par 15 points whereas Clive Fisk won Division Two with 14 points.

RESULTS: Division One - 1st, Trevor Dobson (15), 2nd, George Wallace (17), 3rd, Frank Martin (18); Division Two - 1st, Clive Fisk (14), 2nd, Brian Hodder (15), 3rd, Ray Gudge (16)

AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Men's Section played their Hazelwood (Division One) and Dart (Division Two) trophies on June 11th as Medal format.

The winner of the Hazelwood Trophy was Paul Clode with a nett 71. In second place was Stuart Mackie with a nett 72.

The Dart Trophy was won

by Ian Burraston with an excellent nett 67, and in second place was Steve Baker with a nett 71.

There were five 2s scored by Mike Wickins x 2, Simon Sweetland, Craig Trivett, and Alan Kenworthy.

This week the Ladies' Section played the re-arranged Centenary Niblick Cup simultaneously with the County Prize, both Stableford competitions.

Although warm and sunny, the wind was still proving to be challenging.

A very close competition resulted in Helen Gaudie losing out on countback to Helen Kenworthy who both scored 32 points, just ahead of Glenda Board with 31 points.

The Seniors Section completed their Masters competition Friday morning with the fourth and final round of 18 holes.

Friday's winner was Mike Swann who, despite a score of ten strokes on the 12th hole, still managed to come in with an excellent nett score of 69.

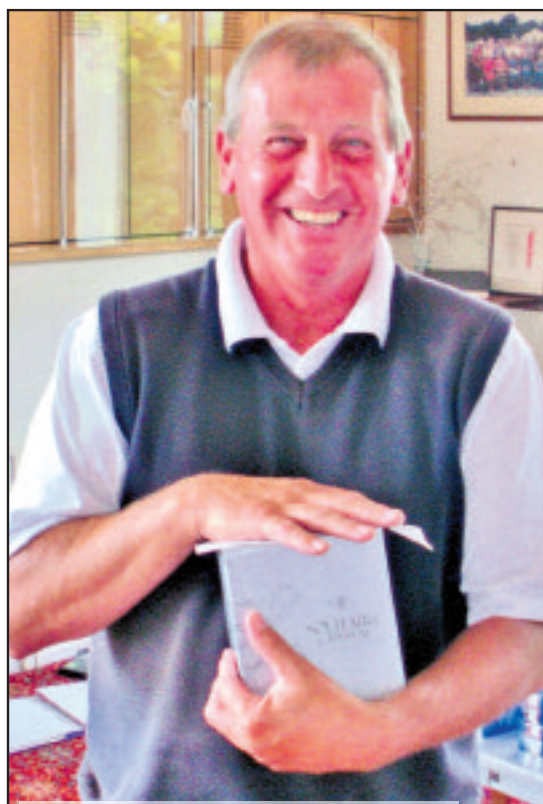
Close behind him were Adrian Bishop and Gerry Turner both with a nett score of 70 each.

Two 2s were recorded; one by Geoff Hughes and one by Brian Thompson.

The overall Masters aggregate scores reveal a clear winner with Adrian Bishop who put together four rounds of serious golf scoring a nett total of 279. In second place was Bob Graham with a nett total of 290.

In third place was Brian Thompson with a nett total of 293 and, in fourth place was Tony Strong with a nett total of 301.

Congratulations to our 2017 Masters Champion Adrian who may possibly find an adjustment in the next Handicap Listing.



■ TOP MAN: Winner of the June Monthly medal Steve Butcher at Honiton Golf Club last week



■ WELL DONE: Peter Clarke receives the Masters jersey award from Seniors' Captain Mike Sennitt at Honiton Golf Club last week

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Cidermen fall just short in epic quarter final encounter

SOMERSET'S hopes of a Lords cup final appearance ended in a run-drenched quarter final defeat at the hands of free-scoring Nottinghamshire in the sunshine at Taunton last week.

Royal London 50 Overs

One Day Cup

Quarter final play-off

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 429 FOR 9
BEAT SOMERSET 405 ALL OUT
BY 25 RUNS**

HOPES were high as The Cidermen headed into the game as slight favourites but the Midlanders, having been put in on a flat track, soon tucked in and punished anything even slightly off line or short as they posted the highest ever List A



(50ov) score at the County ground. Former Zimbabwean test batsman

Brendan Taylor led the run-fest with 154 off just 97 balls, with 17x4 and 5x6 while Riki Wessels smashed 81 and Samit Patel 66.

The most successful, and economical of the toiling home attack was Lewis Gregory (pictured below left) who claimed 4 for 60 off his eight overs.

A target of 8.58 runs was always going to be a tough ask. But Johan Myburgh got the hosts off to a great start clubbing 44 off just 21 (10x4) before losing his middle stump to left arm seamer Harry Gurney.

But skipper Jim Allenby (18) and Steven Davies (40 both struggled to keep up with spiraling run-rate as the score slumped to 67 for 3.

This brought Dean Elgar and Pete Trego together and hopes were lifted around the ground as the pair, after Elgar had been dropped twice, put on a superb partnership of 154 in just 16 overs.

But Trego departed for 66 (off 47, 5x4, 4x6) looking to hoist Patel into the stands for the third time. And when Elgar was bowled round his legs by Stuart Broad for 91 (off 63, 11x4, 3x6) with him went Somerset's chances.

The middle and lower order did put

up some brave resistance; Roelof van der Merwe (43) and Jamie Overton (40) took them through the 400-run mark and to their highest ever score in the format, but the target was always just beyond their grasp.

One-Day Captain Jim Allenby said: "We tried our utmost not to be deflated from the Championship defeat by Yorkshire the day before, but it seemed to be the case because our bowling early on was below the standard we set.

"Our groundsman produced just the pitch we

wanted, but we didn't start well and, despite a tremendous effort with the bat, we came up just short.

"So much of our 50-over cricket has pleased me this season and, although we tailed off in the last couple of games, there is every reason to look forward with optimism to the NatWest T20 Blast competition."

England calling

There was some compensation for the defeat around the County ground with the news of England call-ups for the quartet of Jack Leach, Dom Bess and the Overton twins Craig and Jamie.

Craig Overton is one of five uncapped players in the T20 squad to face South Africa in the three-match series which commences at the Ageas Bowl, Southampton tomorrow (Wednesday) and culminates in the much-anticipated encounter at Taunton on Friday.

Meanwhile, spin twins Leach and Bess along with seamer Jamie Overton have been called into the England Lions squad for the four-day match against South Africa A.



■ **REWARD: Dom Bess' fine early season form sees him head off to join the England Lions**

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COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

County	Ch	D1	Pld	Pts	Nat West	T20	Pld	Pts
Essex6	92		Essex0	0
Yorkshire6	86		Glamorgan	...	.0	0
Hampshire6	82		Hampshire	...	.0	0
Lancashire6	76		Kent	.....	.0	0
Surrey6	74		Middlesex	.....	.0	0
Middlesex5	48		SOMERSET	...	.0	0
SOMERSET6	35		Surrey	.....	.0	0
Warwickshire5	28		Sussex	.....	.0	0
(* match in progress)								

Batting (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar	6	519	103.8	131*
J.Allenby	8	377	53.8	144*
A.Hose	7	330	55.0	101*

Bowling (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
C.Overton	8	16	6.11	3-21
R.van der Merwe	8	11	6.01	3-21
J.Overton	4	9	7.29	4-64

Batting (4 day)	Inns	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar	12	517	47.0	158
M.Trescothick	12	300	27.2	106
L.Gregory	9	267	29.6	137

Bowling (4 day - min 5w) Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
J.Leach .....6	18	2.78	6-78
D.Bess .....3	17	3.56	7-117
C.Overton .....5	13	2.95	5-47

Upcoming fixtures

Monday June 26th - A v Hampshire (County Champs)
Monday, July 3rd - A v Yorkshire (County Champs)
Sunday, July 9th - A v Surrey (NatWest T20)
Tues, July 11th v Dorset (F at North Perrott 11.30am)
Thursday, July 13th A v Essex (NatWest T20)
Saturday, July 15th A v Glamorgan (NatWest T20)
Sunday, July 16th A v Middlesex (NatWest T20)

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